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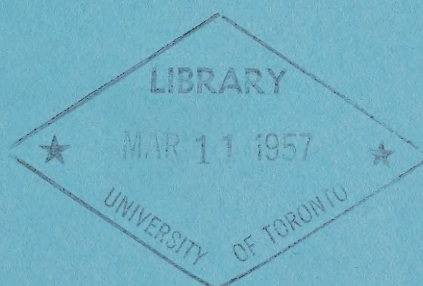
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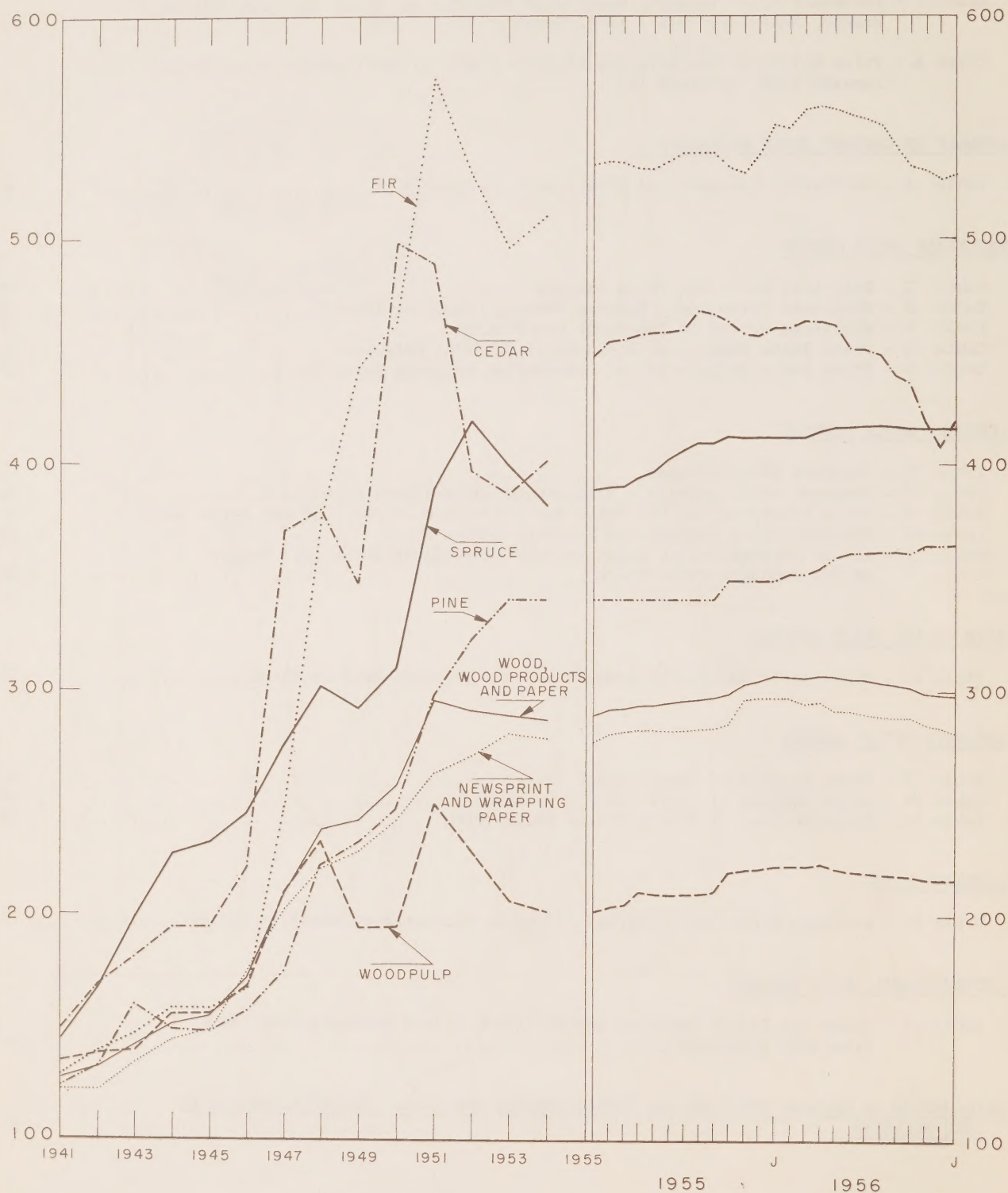
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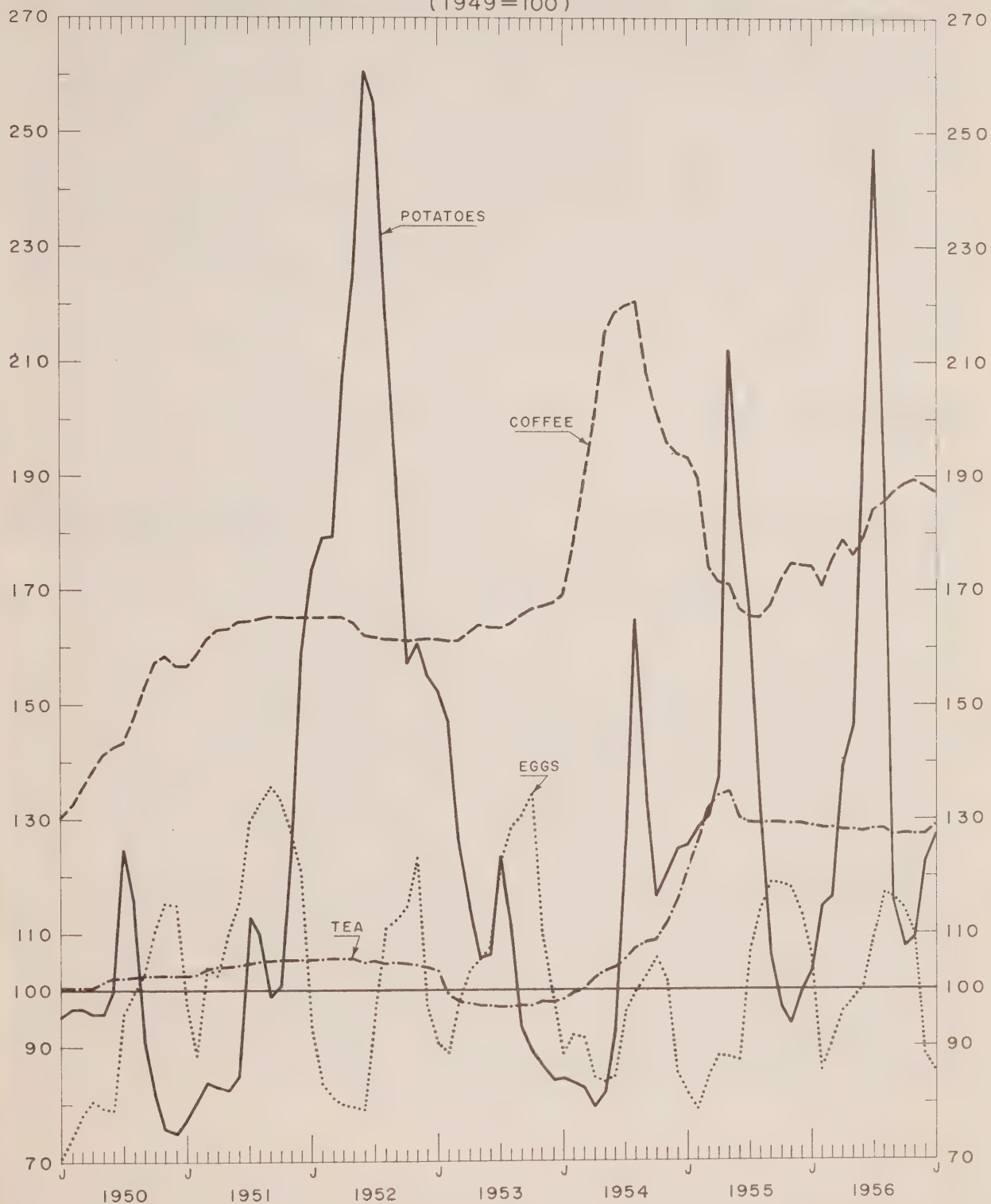
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PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

JANUARY 1950 — JANUARY 1957

(1949=100)



NOTES OF PRICE INDEX NUMBERSTHE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained practically unchanged between December and January moving from 120.4 to 120.3 as decreases in the Food and Clothing indexes outweighed increases in the other three main groups. The Food component decreased from 117.5 to 117.1 as appreciably lower prices for eggs and imported fresh fruits and vegetables, combined with lesser decreases for pork items, coffee and chocolate bars, proved more important than fractional increases recorded by a lengthy list of food items. Clothing decreased from 108.6 to 107.6 as seasonally lower prices for items of winter wear, notably women's fur and cloth coats, outweighed increases for several items of men's wear. An increase in the Household Operation index from 118.6 to 119.0 was due to firmer prices for coal coupled with slight increases in household help and homefurnishings. Other Commodities and Services moved from 122.9 to 123.1 due mainly to a further increase in automobiles, following complete pricing of 1957 models. In addition, slight advances appeared in personal care items. Increases in both the rent and home-ownership components were responsible for the slight gain in the Shelter index from 133.5 to 133.6.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index recorded a further advance, rising 0.6 per cent to 229.4 between December and January. Thus the January index was 3.3 per cent above the comparable index for 1956, and 6.3 per cent above that of January 1955. Seven of the eight components groups were higher, with the largest price movement occurring in Vegetable Products, where increased prices for sugar, potatoes, onions, lemons and No. 2 Ontario peas outweighed decreases in raw rubber, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, to advance the index for this group 1.6 per cent to 203.5. Animal Products also moved up, increasing 0.8 per cent to 237.6, as higher prices for calves, veal carcasses, calfskins and pork products were partially offset by lower prices for grayfish oil, poultry, cheese and eggs. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 0.4 per cent to 187.4 following increases in brick, coal, coke, crude oil, sulphur, cement and crushed stone. Price advances accounting for the 0.4 per cent increase to 181.8 in Chemical Products were for soda ash, calcium carbide lump, some tanning and dyeing materials and hydrogen peroxide. Lower prices were recorded for acetic acid, lampblack and quinine sulphate. The indexes for Wood Products and Iron Products each increased 0.2 per cent to 298.8 and 250.3, respectively. The movement in the Wood Products group followed lower prices for some of its components: wallboard, cedar and some fir products. Increased prices for castings, tinplate and some hardware items were the important contributors to the slight movement of the Iron Products group index. Textile Products moved up fractionally to 234.6; increased prices for raw cotton and rayon yarns overbalanced decreases recorded for cotton yarns, men's cotton underwear and Axminster carpets. The only group to decline was Non-ferrous Metals, which receded 0.3 per cent to 189.8, as lower prices were recorded for tin ingots, electrolytic zinc and solder.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced 0.6 per cent from 210.3 to 211.6 between December and January, reflecting gains in both Eastern and Western Canada indexes. Field Products moved up 1.0 per cent from 164.4 to 166.0, as strength in Eastern potato, hay, peas and Western rye prices offset losses for Western potatoes and flax and Eastern wheat, oats, rye and corn. In Animal Products, which recorded an index increase of 0.4 per cent from 256.2 to 257.2, most livestock prices registered gains, with steers off slightly. Also higher were fluid milk, Eastern cheesemilk and Western butterfat, while eggs and Eastern poultry showed losses.

The index of Residential Building Material prices rose 0.2 per cent in the period under review, from 292.7 to 293.3 reflecting increased quotations for some lumber items and for cement. Small losses for the Electrical Equipment and Paint and Glass groups were caused by lower prices for electrical wire and shellac.

The index of Non-residential Building Material prices, on the base 1949 = 100, was also slightly higher in January at 130.0 compared to 129.6 in December as scattered increases affected several groups including Tile; Blocks, Brick and Stone; Cement, Sand and Gravel; and Hardware. Fractionally lower were Lumber and Electrical Equipment and Materials groups.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced in January for the second month, changing from 267.8 to 273.7 for a gain of 2.2 per cent.

While this represents a moderate recovery since the November recession, the present level is still 6.2 per cent below the August peak of 291.8.

All groups shared in the increase, led by a 5.0 per cent change for 7 Banks, from 276.2 to 289.9 (highest since August), 2.0 per cent for 75 Industrials, from 281.7 to 287.3, and 1.9 per cent for 13 Utilities, from 203.6 to 207.5. All sub-groups except two showed improvement ranging between 7.4 per cent for Textiles and Clothing and 0.1 per cent for Telephones. Machinery and Equipment and Transportation issues registered minor declines.

The composite mining index of 27 stocks moved from 129.4 to 129.9 in the period under review, reflecting a gain for 21 Gold issues from 68.9 to 70.6 which was partially offset by a small decline in 6 Base Metals from 267.8 to 265.7.

TABLE 1 - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	215.8	222.0	228.1	229.4	+ 6.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.6
Vegetable Products	197.1	192.8	200.3	203.5	+ 3.2	+ 5.5	+ 1.6
Animal Products	226.4	218.9	235.8	237.6	+ 4.9	+ 8.5	+ 0.8
Textile Products	224.0	227.8	234.3	234.6	+ 4.7	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
Wood Products	289.7	305.8	298.1	298.8	+ 3.1	- 2.3	+ 0.2
Iron Products	214.9	230.7	249.7	250.3	+ 16.5	+ 8.5	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	170.7	202.2	190.4	189.8	+ 11.2	- 6.1	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	176.6	178.7	186.6	187.4	+ 6.1	+ 4.9	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	176.6	178.3	181.1	181.8	+ 2.9	+ 2.0	+ 0.4
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)</u>	214.6	200.6	210.3	211.6	-	-	-
Eastern Total	224.8	211.2	231.9	233.3	-	-	-
Western Total	204.4	190.0	188.7	189.9	-	-	-
Field	180.8	166.2	164.4	166.0	-	-	-
Animal	248.3	235.0	256.2	257.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	225.9	246.1	249.8	251.1	+ 11.2	+ 2.0	+ 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.3	127.0	128.4	128.6	+ 5.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.1	126.7	129.6	130.0	+ 7.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.3
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.4	116.8	120.4	120.3	+ 3.4	+ 3.0	- 0.1
Food	112.1	111.5	117.5	117.1	+ 4.5	+ 5.0	- 0.3
Shelter	128.4	131.3	133.5	133.6	+ 4.0	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.1	108.6	108.6	107.6	- 0.5	- 0.9	- 0.9
Household Operation	117.1	116.5	118.6	119.0	+ 1.6	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	119.0	122.9	123.1	+ 4.1	+ 3.4	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	207.3	248.5	267.8	273.7	+ 32.0	+ 10.1	+ 2.2
Total Industrials	211.0	257.0	281.7	287.3	+ 36.2	+ 11.8	+ 2.0
Machinery & Equipment	554.2	735.6	776.8	763.0	+ 37.7	+ 3.7	- 1.8
Pulp & Paper	840.5	1070.0	998.9	1005.3	+ 19.6	- 6.0	+ 0.6
Milling	157.9	209.4	143.6	147.8	- 6.4	- 29.4	+ 2.9
Oils	161.0	175.5	244.8	251.6	+ 56.3	+ 43.4	+ 2.8
Textiles & Clothing	179.6	179.9	152.4	163.7	- 8.9	- 9.0	+ 7.4
Foods	154.7	196.8	176.5	181.2	+ 17.1	- 7.9	+ 2.7
Beverages	511.0	583.7	493.0	506.3	- 0.9	- 13.3	+ 2.7
Building Materials	395.9	458.4	459.6	463.2	+ 17.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.8
Industrial Mines	152.5	205.3	219.0	228.4	+ 49.8	+ 11.3	+ 4.3
Total Utilities	181.0	206.5	203.6	207.5	+ 14.6	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Transportation	329.6	385.4	367.1	363.5	+ 10.3	- 5.7	- 1.0
Telephone	117.5	129.4	118.3	118.4	+ 0.8	- 8.5	+ 0.1
Power and Traction	165.6	192.6	214.4	227.9	+ 37.6	+ 18.3	+ 6.3
Banks	230.8	260.0	276.2	289.9	+ 25.6	+ 11.5	+ 5.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	102.7	125.2	129.4	129.9	+ 26.5	+ 3.8	+ 0.4
Gold	68.3	75.8	68.9	70.6	+ 3.4	- 6.9	+ 2.5
Base Metals	181.3	238.1	267.8	265.7	+ 46.6	+ 11.6	- 0.8

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

(1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	171.7	231.1	201.4
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	176.6	231.9	204.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.3	238.0	211.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.4	251.7	221.1
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.4	230.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct.	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov.	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4
Dec.	228.1	216.4	235.3	249.8	164.4	256.2	210.3
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6

1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.1	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.3	356.1	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	126.4	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.3	279.9	247.7	238.7	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.1	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3
Nov.	249.0	286.2	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.7	288.1	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4	
Oct.	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6	
Nov.	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average ...	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct.	181.3	237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec.	186.6	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.4	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	134.0	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

15.

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955 \$	January 1956 \$	December 1956 \$	January 1957 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.721	1.691	1.691
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.825	.821	.829
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.003	1.019	1.009
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.095	1.264	1.294
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	* 5.700	* 5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	8.455	10.197
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.530	1.650	1.320
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.625	.668	.675
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.369	2.000	2.085
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	18.460	19.880	19.620
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.470	30.470	30.640
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.165	.145	.140
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.360	.380	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.592	.594	.594
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.510	.464	.436
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	lb.	.341	.352	.332	.335
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.780	.800	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.500	.510	.510
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.350	1.540	1.530
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.383	110.392	109.559
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ...	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.500	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	67.040	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	50.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	43.000	34.750	34.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	14.391	15.667	15.500	15.341
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	1.067	1.020	.994
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.779	14.850	14.373
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.300	21.850	22.010
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.224
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.410	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.180	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.920	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.450	2.320	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

* Per 100 Lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Material	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Oct.	128.7	293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.6	293.3	149.8	222.2	418.6	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan.	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb.	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar.	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr.	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug.	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct.	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
Nov.	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
Dec.	129.6	120.2	132.2	116.8	129.9	125.5	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1955 Oct.	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov.	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec.	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956 Jan.	135.1	138.7	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.0		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.0		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.7		137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.4	144.6	114.7		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept. ...	144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Oct.	144.1	149.7	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.2	114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.2	114.8		139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	Jan. 1955	Jan. 1956	Nov. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	116.8	120.3	120.4	120.3
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.1	111.5	117.9	117.5	117.1
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.7	114.1	114.6	115.8
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.3	122.1	128.9	129.8	130.9
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	123.4	120.6	123.2	125.0	125.2
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.4	131.3	133.4	133.5	133.6
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.1	134.5	136.6	136.7	136.8
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.4	127.1	129.1	129.2	129.3
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.6	108.4	108.6	107.6
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.7	113.9	114.3
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.4	99.5	97.9	98.0	95.7
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.7	105.9	105.9	104.8
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.2	128.5	130.6	131.2	131.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.5	118.1	118.6	119.0
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.4	114.4	116.5	117.6	119.8
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.6	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.6	112.7	114.2	114.4	114.3
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.7	115.6	117.6	117.9	118.1
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.6	124.0	127.5	128.1	128.2
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.6	123.4	125.1	125.7	125.7
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	116.7	118.0	118.0	117.9
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	128.0	130.0	130.9	131.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	119.0	122.8	122.9	123.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	120.2	126.5	126.5	127.3
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.2	115.6	115.6	116.9
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.2	123.7	127.0	127.0	126.9
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.3	131.4	136.0	136.0	136.0
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	112.3	112.3
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.5	108.3	108.3	108.3
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	124.0	124.4	124.7
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	113.3	113.3	113.9

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

		Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
<u>1954</u>		99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
<u>1955</u>		101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
<u>1956</u>		101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
<u>1955</u>	Dec.	101.7	113.6	103.1	88.5	109.5	94.2	98.4	102.2
<u>1956</u>	Jan.	101.5	113.2	100.9	86.9	109.9	95.2	98.6	102.5
	Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
<u>1956</u>	June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
	July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
	August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
	Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
	Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
	Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
	Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
<u>1957</u>	Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
		Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
<u>1954</u>		91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
<u>1955</u>		91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
<u>1956</u>		94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
<u>1955</u>	Dec.	92.6	113.3	102.1	125.5	114.6	99.6	108.2	146.5
<u>1956</u>	Jan.	93.6	106.0	102.1	127.2	113.9	103.6	105.7	154.5
	Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
<u>1956</u>	June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
	July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
	August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
	Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
	Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
	Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
	Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
<u>1957</u>	Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
		Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
<u>1954</u>		118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
<u>1955</u>		118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
<u>1956</u>		119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
<u>1955</u>	Dec.	118.5	112.7	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	129.2	174.2
<u>1956</u>	Jan.	118.5	113.0	126.8	106.2	98.6	109.5	128.8	174.1
	Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
<u>1956</u>	June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
	July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
	August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
	Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
	Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
	Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
	Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
<u>1957</u>	Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1954</u> April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
Shelter Index										
<u>1955</u> October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u> January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

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(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>clothing Index</u>										
955 October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
955 October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
955 October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING¹

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1945 - 1956

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1945 - Average	30.74	40.99	73.7	98.3	75.0
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
 1954 - July 1	57.35	49.35	137.5	118.3	116.2
Aug. 1	57.35	49.02	137.5	117.5	117.0
Sept. 1	57.06	48.85	136.8	117.1	116.8
Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
 1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
 1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.69 (p)	53.73 (p)	155.1 (p)	128.8 (p)	120.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (95)	Total Indus- trials (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct.	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov.	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec.	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan.	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Weekly Index										
Jan. 3 .	274.2	288.9	762.8	1,017.3	149.3	255.2	154.0	177.2	506.3	460.2
Jan. 10 .	275.9	290.1	760.0	1,016.5	150.0	253.3	159.5	183.7	511.3	469.6
Jan. 17 .	274.7	288.0	761.9	1,017.5	150.6	252.2	169.7	181.9	510.7	464.7
Jan. 24 .	272.2	285.2	760.4	993.2	146.3	247.5	169.7	182.4	505.9	461.7
Jan. 31 .	271.4	284.3	769.7	982.1	142.6	249.6	165.8	180.8	497.3	459.6

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec.	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan.	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Weekly Index									
Jan. 3 ...	230.0	205.4	369.4	118.4	218.6	284.8	132.1	70.5	273.1
Jan. 10 ...	233.5	208.3	368.1	119.0	227.0	289.9	131.1	70.4	270.0
Jan. 17 ...	227.8	208.8	363.8	118.5	231.7	294.1	130.4	70.9	266.7
Jan. 24 ...	227.9	207.6	358.1	118.2	230.9	290.8	128.1	70.6	259.7
Jan. 31 ...	223.0	207.4	358.2	117.7	231.3	289.8	128.0	70.8	258.9

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1956 January Average	1956 December Average	1957 January Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9987	.9605	.9607
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.02559	.02705	.02555
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2428	2.1403	2.1490
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01998	.01915	.01914
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01400	.01472	.01473
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5840	.5574	.5596
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2006	.2015
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00333	.00185	.00177
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3995	.3842	.3843
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9987	.9605	.9606
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1446	.1391	.1391
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8678	2.7581	2.7586
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00285	.00274	.00275
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2370	.2288	.2288
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1752	.1672	.1679
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2006	.2015
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00277	.00267	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3079	.2990	.3000
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07990	.07684	.07686
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2610	.2508	.2509
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1398	.1345	.1345
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2103	.2006	.2015
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05256	.05055	.05056
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4993	.4802	.4803
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03486	.03352	.03353
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3271	.3121	.3134
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1931	.1857	.1857
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2333	.2241	.2241
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3567	.3430	.3431
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8035	2.6754	2.6863
Venezuela	bolívar	.2905	.2944	.2981	.2867	.2868
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00320	.00320

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(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6					1 9 5 7
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952-53		108.0(1)		114.4				
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1(7)	119.1	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	147.7 (7)	147.1	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5
Germany	1950	107	110	113	113	113	114	114	
India	1949	100	96	109	108				
Italy	1938	4,915	5,969	6,288	6,305	6,270	6,277		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.5	118.5	119.4			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3(7)	570.3	573.3	570.4	582.5	570.7	
Netherlands	1951		106	108	109	108	109	110	
Norway	1949	100	143	150	149	149	149		
South Africa ...	1938	153.2	202.1	205.4	206.5	206.9	207.2	207.3	
Sweden	1949	100	133	140	139	139	141		
Switzerland	August 1939		172.6	176.2	176.5	176.7	177.2	177.4	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956			102.3	102.1	102.7	103.1		
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	149	157	157	158	158		
United States ..	1947-49	101.8	114.5	116.8	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936-39		338(1)	344	347	344			
Canada	1935-39	198.3	218.9	227.0	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4
France	1949		141.6(7)	142.4	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9
Germany	1950		125	128	128	129	131	131	
India	1938-39		360.3(2)	418.5	419.8	417.8			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,307	5,328	5,305(r)	5,387		
Japan (Tokyo) ..	1952		97.9	102.8	104.7	104.5	105.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9(7)	523.5	525.4	524.8	531.9	534.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	139	140	141	143		
Norway	1952		103	109	109	109	110		
South Africa ...	1938	184.7	271.5	274.2	276.3	276.1			
Sweden	1935	216	309	324	323	324	325		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	220.8	221.7	221.7	224.5	225.1	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		152.4	155.8	157.1	155.4	159.2		
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		129.6	136.0(r)	136.4(r)	136.4(r)	136.7		
United States ..	1947-49	99.2	110.7	114.7	115.5(r)	115.6	115.9	116.2	

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1956.

Appearing in this BulletinPRICES AND PRICE INDEXES, 1949-1952 (VOLUME 23)

This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

Interested users may obtain a copy by writing to the Dominion Statistician. There is a charge of \$1.50 per copy.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952"; which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz. each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.



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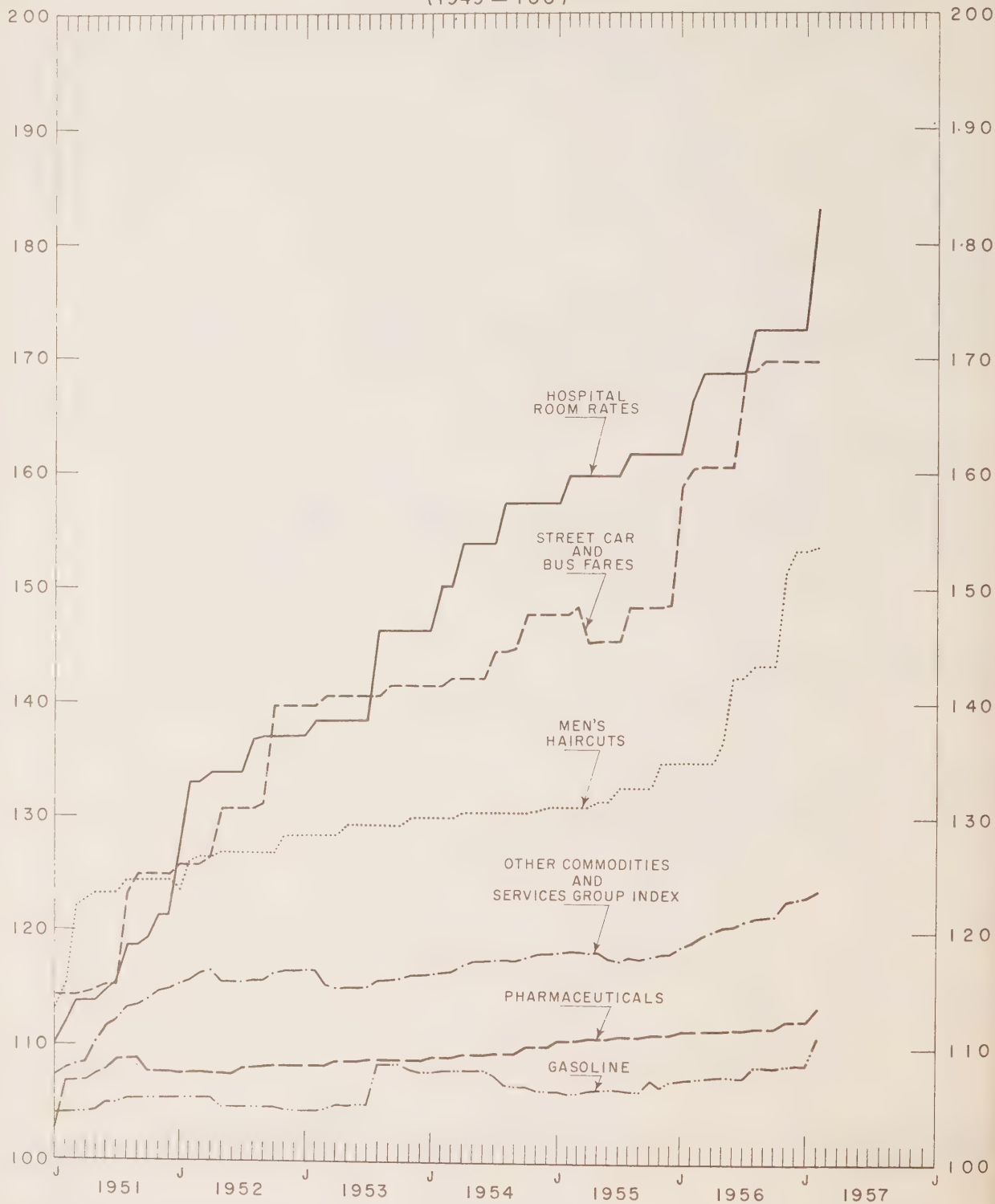
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JANUARY 1951 — FEBRUARY 1957

(1949 = 100)



PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

FEBRUARY 1957

1935-39 = 100

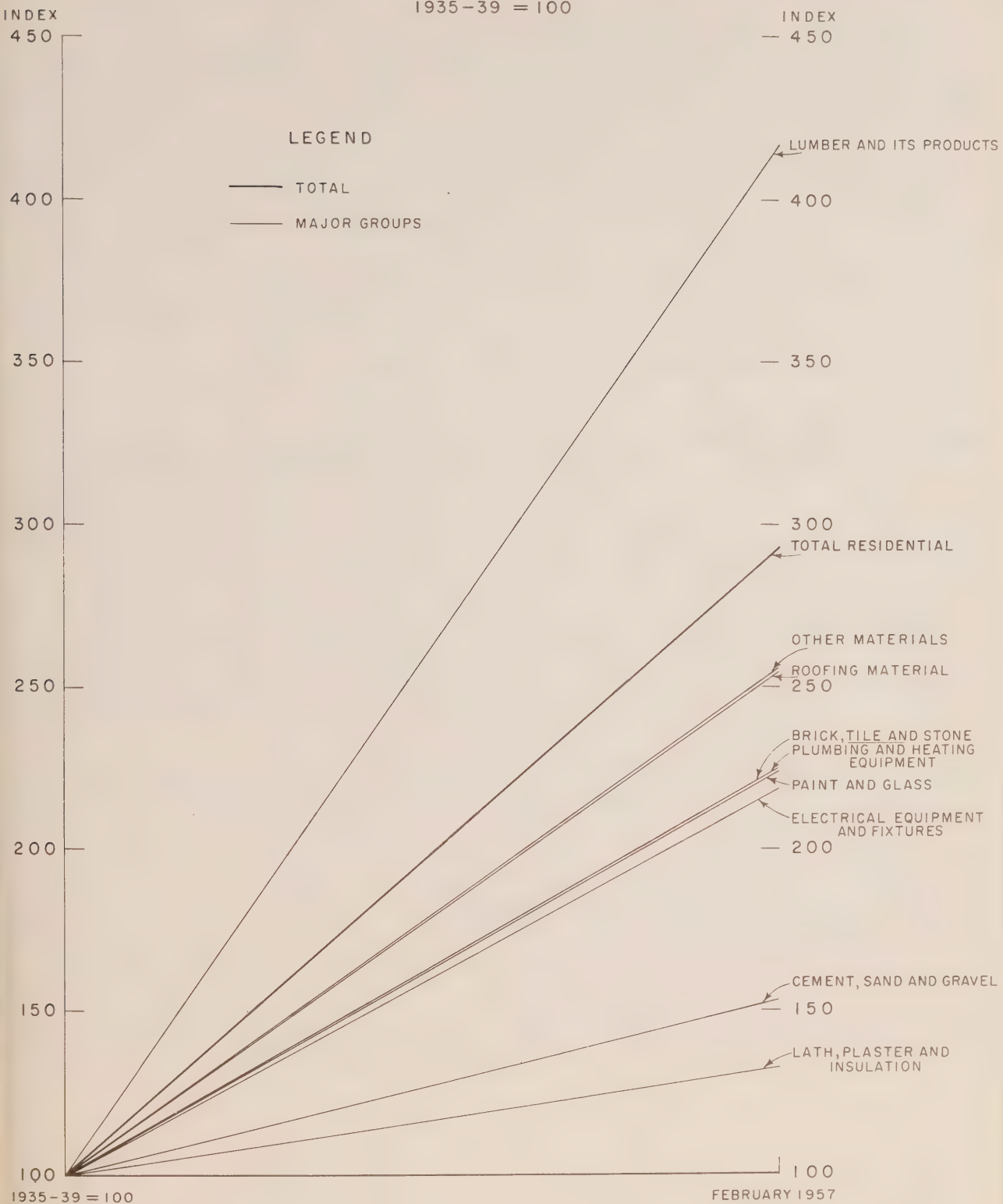
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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index moved from 120.3 to 120.5 between January and February to mark the third month during which it has shown relatively little movement. The February index stands 3.5 per cent above the level of a year ago. The current month changes in group indexes were very slight except for Other Commodities and Services which advanced 0.6 per cent. The Food index moved from 117.1 to 117.2 as numerous slight increases throughout all foods were nearly offset by somewhat larger price decreases in coffee, eggs, lettuce and tomatoes. The only item to register a significant increase was sugar. The Shelter index increased a further 0.1 per cent from 133.6 to 133.8, following small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. The only group to decline was Clothing which moved from 107.6 to 107.4 as sale prices for women's winter coats and overshoes as well as boy's parkas, outweighed a further increase in the price of men's suits. Household Operation changed from 119.0 to 119.1 as price increases occurred for fuel oil and a number of items of furniture, textiles and utensils. Lower prices were recorded for floor coverings, detergents and floor wax. The increase in Other Commodities and Services from 123.1 to 123.8 resulted from a substantial advance in hospital room rates combined with increases for gasoline, drug and personal care items, and alcoholic beverages.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

After recording advances for two consecutive months, the General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.4 per cent between January and February, from 229.4 to 228.4. In February 1956 the index was 222.2. Five of the eight component groups were somewhat higher, but these increases were more than offset by the decreases in the remaining three groups. Non-ferrous Metals showed the largest decline, 3.7 per cent, due to lower prices for domestic electrolytic copper, copper wire, brass sheet, tin ingots and domestic zinc, which moved the index from 189.8 to 182.7. Lower prices for raw rubber, sugar and potatoes outweighed increases in the prices of bread in some centres, Santos green coffee and onions, to move the Vegetable Products group down 1.4 per cent, from 203.5 to 200.7. Wood Products also showed a decline, 0.3 per cent, from 298.8 to 297.9, as a result of slight decreases in the price of fir timber and dimension and cedar shingles; export prices of newsprint and wood pulp were effectively lower, due to the strengthening of the Canadian dollar. The largest increase occurred in the Non-metallic Minerals group where higher prices for coal, crude oil, gasoline, kerosene, fuel oil, asphalt, sand and gravel, moved the index 1.2 per cent, from 187.4 to 189.7. Chemical Products also moved up from 181.8 to 182.5, an increase of 0.4 per cent, as a result of increased prices for commercial borax, some dyeing and tanning materials and ammonium nitrate. There were slight upward movements in Animal Products, Textile Products and Iron Products, of 0.3 per cent for the first two named and 0.2 per cent for the last named. In Animal Products the contributors were: hogs, all fresh and cured pork products and eggs, which outbalanced decreases in steers, calves, lambs and poultry. Higher prices for Australian raw wool, worsted yarns and woollen blankets more than offset decreases in jute bags and grey sheeting to move the Textile Products

from 234.6 to 235.2. The slight increase in Iron Products resulted from advances in the prices of steel plates and steel sheets, which outweighed decreases recorded for scrap iron and steel.

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets receded 0.7 per cent from 211.6 to 210.1 between January and February due to a decline in Field Products. A 2.8 per cent drop for this group, from 166.0 to 161.3, reflected a substantial decline in potatoes coupled with a general downward adjustment in Eastern grains and Western rye and flax. Animal Products showed slight improvement on balance, as the index advanced 0.7 per cent from 257.2 to 259.0. Higher quotations were reported for hogs, eggs, Eastern butterfat and cheesemilk, and Western milk and wool, while prices were lower for the remaining livestock items, Eastern fowl and wool.

Reflecting the above price movements, the Eastern composite index fell 1.8 per cent from 233.3 to 229.0, while the Western index rose 0.7 per cent from 189.9 to 191.2.

Building material prices were almost unchanged in February as the Residential index moved from 293.3 to 293.4 and the Non-residential index, on the base 1949 = 100, from 130.0 to 130.1. Higher quotations in February included sand and gravel, steel pipes and sheets, and bricks. Items with lower prices were structural lumber, copper wire and pipe.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stock prices declined 3.8 per cent between January and February, from 273.7 to 263.2. All major groups moved down as follows: 7 Banks 6.4 per cent, from 289.9 to 271.3; 75 Industrials 3.9 per cent, from 287.3 to 276.0; and 13 Utilities 1.9 per cent from 207.5 to 203.6. Losses among sub-groups were led by a 7.3 per cent drop for Industrial Mines. Building Materials fell 6.4; Pulp and Paper 5.9 and Transportation 5.6 per cent. Two sub-groups showed fractional improvement, viz: Power and Traction, and Food and Allied Products.

Mining stocks were similarly weak as the composite index of 27 issues dropped 5.9 per cent from 129.9 to 122.2. Losses were most prominent in Base Metals where an index decline of 8.5 per cent occurred, from 265.7 to 243.2. The index for 21 Gold stocks receded 1.8 per cent from 70.6 to 69.3.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) *</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.3	222.2	229.4	228.4	+ 5.1	+ 2.8	- 0.4
Vegetable Products	198.2	193.3	203.5	200.7	+ 1.3	+ 3.8	- 1.4
Animal Products	226.6	217.4	237.6	238.4	+ 5.2	+ 9.7	+ 0.3
Textile Products	225.2	228.9	234.6	235.2	+ 4.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.3
Wood Products	292.0	305.8	298.8	297.9	+ 2.0	- 2.6	- 0.3
Iron Products	216.1	231.1	250.3	250.8	+ 16.1	+ 8.5	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	176.6	203.6	189.8	182.7	+ 3.5	- 10.3	- 3.7
Non-metallic Minerals	176.6	178.9	187.4	189.7	+ 7.4	+ 6.0	+ 1.2
Chemical Products	176.9	178.6	181.8	182.5	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1)</u>	214.2	199.8	211.6	210.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	224.9	209.6	233.3	229.0	-	-	-
Western Total	203.4	190.0	189.9	191.2	-	-	-
Field	182.8	167.3	166.0	161.3	-	-	-
Animal	245.6	232.3	257.2	259.0	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	228.9	247.2	251.1	248.4	+ 8.5	+ 0.5	- 1.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.5	127.1	128.6	128.7	+ 5.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.6	126.5	130.0	130.1	+ 7.0	+ 2.8	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.3	116.4	120.3	120.5	+ 3.6	+ 3.5	+ 0.2
Food	111.5	109.9	117.1	117.2	+ 5.1	+ 6.6	+ 0.1
Shelter	128.5	131.5	133.6	133.8	+ 4.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.1	108.6	107.6	107.4	- 0.6	- 1.1	- 0.2
Household Operation	117.1	116.7	119.0	119.1	+ 1.7	+ 2.1	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	119.3	123.1	123.8	+ 4.6	+ 3.8	+ 0.6
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	214.7	249.2	273.7	263.2	+ 22.6	+ 5.6	- 3.8
Total Industrials	219.2	258.1	287.3	276.0	+ 25.9	+ 6.9	- 3.9
Machinery & Equipment	592.7	728.0	763.0	756.6	+ 27.7	+ 3.9	- 0.8
Pulp & Paper	873.6	1077.3	1005.3	946.4	+ 8.3	- 12.2	- 5.9
Milling	171.0	199.2	147.8	141.4	- 17.3	- 29.0	- 4.3
Oils	162.0	182.6	251.6	244.8	+ 51.1	+ 34.1	- 2.7
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	174.0	163.7	154.7	- 13.2	- 11.1	- 5.5
Foods	157.6	197.3	181.2	181.4	+ 15.1	- 8.1	+ 0.1
Beverages	518.7	579.0	506.3	488.8	- 5.8	- 15.6	- 3.5
Building Materials	407.4	464.0	463.2	433.4	+ 6.4	- 6.6	- 6.4
Industrial Mines	164.8	200.6	228.4	211.8	+ 28.5	+ 5.6	- 7.3
Total Utilities	184.0	204.1	207.5	203.6	+ 10.7	- 0.2	- 1.9
Transportation	336.6	373.3	363.5	343.2	+ 2.0	- 8.1	- 5.6
Telephone	119.4	129.5	118.4	116.5	- 2.4	- 10.0	- 1.6
Power and Traction	167.7	190.6	227.9	228.9	+ 36.5	+ 20.1	+ 0.4
Banks	241.1	264.2	289.9	271.3	+ 12.5	+ 2.7	- 6.4
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	106.4	125.1	129.9	122.2	+ 14.8	- 2.3	- 5.9
Gold	69.3	76.7	70.6	69.3	0.0	- 9.6	- 1.8
Base Metals	191.3	235.8	265.7	243.2	+ 27.1	+ 3.1	- 8.5

* 1956 Wholesale Price Indexes are subject to revision.

(1) Percentages not shown because indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to major revisions as and when participation payments are included.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.3	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6
Feb.	222.2	213.4	227.4	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.3	248.8	171.7	231.1	201.4
Apr.	224.5	216.2	229.4	248.9	176.6	231.9	204.2
May	225.3	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.3	238.0	211.6
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.4	251.7	221.1
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.4	230.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.3	249.2	171.1	257.6	214.4
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.3	249.5	160.3	259.3	209.8
Oct.	227.1	214.4	232.2	247.7	159.9	256.0	208.0
Nov.	226.6	213.5	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.7	209.4
Dec.	228.1	216.4	235.3	249.8	164.4	256.2	210.3
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -									
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1955 Average ...	218.9	195.1	188.0	147.7	199.8	184.5	163.9	176.7	155.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.8	184.9	146.1	198.4	184.8	169.9	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.3	186.6	146.0	191.2	184.8	171.1	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.2	190.4	147.8	195.0	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.5	196.7	191.2	148.0	210.0	186.4	173.5	178.5	150.9
May	225.3	198.4	191.7	148.4	211.9	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June.....	226.5	199.5	190.6	148.2	202.5	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.1	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.1	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - CONCLUDED								
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1955 Average ...	267.2	200.6	150.1	394.4	240.7	189.9	209.9	179.1
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.3	356.1	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1955 Average	226.0	274.1	110.3	114.4	194.5	204.4	263.2	321.6
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.4	292.4	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.7	308.9	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.9	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	283.6	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	140.4	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	126.4	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1

	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1955 Average	271.2	308.5	185.5	190.0	224.9	228.8	138.4	172.0
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1955 Average ...	226.2	298.1	237.7	233.0	218.7	197.8	169.5	155.7
1956 Jan.	227.8	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.4	282.8	243.8	238.6	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.7	281.7	245.4	238.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.3	279.9	247.7	238.7	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1955 Average ...	166.0	244.0	206.8	203.0	230.9	252.5	238.1	225.3
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1955 Average ...	295.7	441.3	402.3	313.6	369.8	534.6	458.9	210.8	289.2	229.3
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.2	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.2	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	220.2	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.1	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1955 Average ...	221.4	259.8	209.1	231.6	230.3	248.2	301.1	220.0
1956 Jan.	230.7	266.0	213.9	236.9	240.9	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.8	286.4	230.9	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.3	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.0	286.4	432.9	230.3
Nov.	249.0	286.2	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.7	288.1	231.7	252.9	260.9	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1955 Average ...	187.6	259.3	178.7	346.6	300.1	226.9	179.4	294.7	196.5	237.2	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.1	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.2	273.7	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.4	
Oct.	193.3	270.5	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.6	
Nov.	187.3	260.4	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.8	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.7	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1955 Average	175.2	232.1	153.7	172.1	213.7	225.8	251.2
1956 Jan.	178.7	231.2	158.3	179.6	213.7	228.1	270.2
Feb.	178.9	231.2	159.2	180.1	213.7	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	238.7	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.8	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct.	181.3	237.7	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec.	186.6	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1955 Average ...	193.4	165.8	135.7	134.4	184.1	142.9	201.3
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	210.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	210.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	158.7	208.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.0
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1955 Average ...	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.0	160.4	197.6	267.1
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	283.6
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.3
Apr.	130.2	205.2	153.9	144.8	155.7	199.7	287.9
May	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	155.7	199.7	287.9
June	130.2	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	131.6	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1955 Average ...	177.0	142.9	178.6	191.6	183.4	289.6
1956 Jan.	178.3	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.9	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	179.9	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	180.4	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	180.3	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	181.1	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1955 Average ...	137.9	190.7	163.0	126.3	201.6
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	124.1	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	131.6	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	130.4	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	131.3	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.6	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	160.9	139.7	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.2	138.2	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	138.5	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.4	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	134.0	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1955 \$	February 1956 \$	January 1957 \$	February 1957 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.744	1.734	1.691	1.686
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.863	.849	.829	.799
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.070	1.019	1.009	.979
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.006	1.158	1.294	1.181
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	bbl.	11.467	*5.700	*5.800	*5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.078	7.078	10.197	9.700
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.376	1.830	1.320	1.230
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.667	.675	.675	.685
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.212	1.525	2.085	1.788
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.593	17.680	19.620	18.560
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.152	22.510	30.640	32.450
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.142	.160	.140	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.620	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.338	.360	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.597	.592	.594	.593
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.586	.498	.436	.454
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	lb.	.341	.363	.335	.339
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.687	.720	.710	.710
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.772	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.500	.510	.500
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.373	1.380	1.530	1.610
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	110.726	115.456	109.559	109.381
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M.bd.ft.	167.500	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M.bd.ft.	86.000	88.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	57.750	59.000	67.180	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	43.167	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	37.030	44.000	34.750	31.712
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.391	15.500	15.341	15.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	.956	1.045	.994	.976
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.654	14.850	14.373	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	18.336	19.300	22.010	22.010
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.223	.226	.226	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.221	.224	.224	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.370	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.140	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.032	8.920	9.200	9.200
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	2.400	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	26.270	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

* Per 100 lb. bag.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1955											
Jan.	122.3	278.8	149.6	210.0	403.6	125.1	239.0	212.5	203.6	208.0	225.5
Feb.	122.5	279.3	149.6	210.0	404.0	124.5	239.0	214.8	203.7	215.5	225.5
Mar.	122.6	279.4	149.6	210.0	403.5	124.5	239.0	215.3	204.9	216.8	227.4
Apr.	123.1	280.6	149.6	210.0	404.4	124.5	239.0	222.0	206.6	224.6	227.4
May	123.1	280.7	149.3	209.3	405.1	124.5	239.0	220.7	206.6	224.6	225.0
June	124.3	283.3	149.3	209.3	410.3	125.1	246.7	220.7	206.4	226.1	225.9
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.4	127.4	261.2	228.0	213.6	248.6	237.6
Feb.	127.0	289.6	149.6	209.3	416.1	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.1	248.4	238.8
Mar.	128.0	291.8	149.6	216.8	419.2	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.5	256.9	241.0
Apr.	128.7	293.4	149.6	216.8	422.0	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	257.3	241.0
May	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.3	130.0	260.8	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	128.9	293.9	149.8	221.3	422.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.4	241.0
Aug.	128.9	293.8	149.8	221.3	420.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.6	293.3	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	220.4	238.3	248.5
Oct.	128.7	293.5	149.8	222.2	418.2	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.6	293.3	149.8	222.2	418.6	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1955 Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956 Jan.	126.7	121.1	127.3	120.1	130.1	121.5	125.6
Feb.	126.9	121.1	127.2	120.1	130.1	122.3	124.9
Mar.	127.2	117.5	130.1	120.7	131.7	122.3	126.2
Apr.	127.2	116.6	130.1	121.8	132.0	122.4	126.3
May	127.4	116.6	131.4	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
June	127.5	115.5	131.4	121.8	132.6	122.4	126.0
July	127.1	115.7	131.2	121.8	132.6	122.1	123.2
Aug.	129.3	116.7	130.2	121.8	132.0	124.1	123.0
Sept. ...	129.3	116.7	130.2	116.6	131.2	124.6	123.0
Oct.	129.5	116.7	132.2	117.2	130.8	125.4	122.1
Nov.	129.3	116.7	132.2	116.8	130.6	125.5	120.2
Dec.	129.6	120.2	132.2	116.8	129.9	125.5	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1955 Oct.	134.9	139.1	108.8	129.8	136.2	96.9	
Nov.	135.0	139.7	108.8	129.8	136.2	95.5	
Dec.	135.0	139.7	108.9	129.8	136.3	95.5	
1956 Jan.	135.1	138.7	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb.	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May	135.3	143.8	112.0	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June	135.7	144.0	112.0	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July	135.6	144.0	114.7	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug.	144.4	144.6	114.7	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept. ...	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Oct.	144.1	149.7	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Nov.	144.0	150.2	114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0	
Dec.	144.2	150.2	114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0	
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 January	115.7	111.6	125.4	110.1	117.5	116.4
February	115.7	111.7	125.4	110.0	117.5	116.5
March	115.5	110.7	125.6	109.8	117.6	116.6
April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	Feb. 1955	Feb. 1956	Dec. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.3	116.4	120.4	120.3	120.5
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.5	109.9	117.5	117.1	117.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.7	114.6	115.8	116.1
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.2	122.3	129.8	130.9	131.4
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	123.8	120.2	125.0	125.2	128.7
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.5	131.5	133.5	133.6	133.8
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.3	134.6	136.7	136.8	137.0
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.5	127.4	129.2	129.3	129.5
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.1	108.6	108.6	107.6	107.4
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.4	113.1	113.9	114.3	114.7
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.4	99.5	98.0	95.7	95.2
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.7	105.9	104.8	104.6
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.2	128.7	131.2	131.1	130.7
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	109.1
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.1	116.7	118.6	119.0	119.1
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.4	115.3	117.6	119.8	120.6
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.6	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.6	112.8	114.4	114.3	114.3
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.7	115.7	117.9	118.1	118.4
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.6	124.2	128.1	128.2	128.3
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.6	123.4	125.7	125.7	125.6
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.2	116.7	118.0	117.9	117.6
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.0	128.0	130.9	131.1	131.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	119.3	122.9	123.1	123.8
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.5	120.5	126.5	127.3	127.8
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	114.1	109.2	115.6	116.9	117.7
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.1	123.7	127.0	126.9	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.7	132.3	136.0	136.0	138.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	112.3	113.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.3	108.3	108.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	124.4	124.7	125.2
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	113.3	113.9	114.5

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
April	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
1956 August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
April	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
1956 August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
April	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
1956 August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
<u>1954</u> January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u> January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u> January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1954 April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
Shelter Index										
1955 October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
1956 January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957 January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

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	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1954</u> - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	60.00 (p)	49.88 (p)	143.9 (p)	119.6 (p)	120.3

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1954	237.2	197.9	203.3	174.6	441.2	204.5	224.2
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1952 - August	245.4	194.0	212.5	161.4	471.9	204.5	229.0
1953 - August	243.6	198.0	206.3	168.2	475.8	204.9	228.1
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - January	234.8	209.4	206.0	177.2	413.4	203.2	222.2
April	249.0	209.2	209.6	177.2	485.1	204.0	231.0
August	254.3	209.7	210.7	177.2	512.5	206.2	235.1
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1954	238.8	194.4	202.4	164.5	424.1	202.0	224.1
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1952 - August	246.8	191.8	211.7	152.4	447.4	202.7	229.2
1953 - August	244.0	195.2	205.2	158.7	447.1	202.4	227.3
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - January	241.4	207.2	204.5	168.4	427.0	200.8	225.2
April	250.4	207.7	208.0	168.4	461.6	201.3	230.7
August	257.9	209.7	209.5	168.4	495.6	203.7	236.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1954	235.7	199.2	204.2	183.2	465.5	207.0	224.2
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1952 - August	243.9	194.9	213.2	169.0	506.8	206.3	228.9
1953 - August	243.2	199.1	207.3	176.3	516.6	207.4	228.9
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - January	228.2	210.3	207.4	184.8	394.0	205.7	219.2
April	247.7	209.8	211.1	184.8	518.4	206.6	231.3
August	250.7	209.7	211.8	184.8	536.6	208.7	233.9

(a) 1956 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955										
Jan.	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb.	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar.	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr.	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug.	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept.	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct.	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov.	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec.	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956										
Jan.	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb.	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar.	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr.	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug.	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept.	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct.	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov.	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec.	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957										
Jan.	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb.	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Weekly Index										
Feb. 7 .	268.1	280.7	758.7	958.6	143.6	250.4	159.2	181.1	490.8	444.0
Feb. 14 .	261.3	273.9	746.7	947.2	140.7	241.7	153.5	181.0	487.0	434.6
Feb. 21 .	261.6	274.6	758.2	941.7	139.3	243.5	154.1	182.2	485.1	426.3
Feb. 28 .	261.8	275.0	762.9	938.1	141.8	243.8	152.0	181.3	492.1	428.8

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec.	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan.	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb.	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Weekly Index									
Feb. 7 ...	217.2	205.2	347.8	117.1	230.4	286.7	123.5	68.7	249.1
Feb. 14 ...	210.8	201.8	338.1	116.6	225.2	271.8	122.4	69.9	242.7
Feb. 21 ...	210.2	203.6	343.5	116.7	228.3	264.5	121.0	69.7	238.6
Feb. 28 ...	209.1	203.9	343.5	115.7	231.6	262.3	121.7	69.0	242.2

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1954 Average	1955 Average	1956 February Average	1957 January Average	1957 February Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9732	.9863	.9991	.9607	.9583
United Kingdom	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
Argentina	peso (free)	.07006	.06386	.02370	.02555	.02594
Australia	pound	2.1874	2.2054	2.2435	2.1490	2.1457
Belgium (1)	franc	.01945	.01964	.01999	.01914	.01908
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01456	.01344	.01430	.01473	.01467
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5696	.5737	.5842	.5596	.5588
Ceylon	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2015	.2012
Chile	peso	.00843	.00493	.00333	.00177	.00175
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3894	.3945	.3996	.3843	.3833
Cuba	peso	.9733	.9863	.9991	.9606	.9583
Denmark	krone	.1409	.1428	.1446	.1391	.1388
Egypt	pound	2.7949	2.8322	2.8689	2.7586	2.7519
France and North Africa	franc	.00278	.00282	.00286	.00275	.00274
Germany	deutsche mark	.2317	.2343	.2371	.2288	.2281
Hong Kong	dollar	.1709	.1721	.1753	.1679	.1676
India	rupee	.2051	.2065	.2103	.2015	.2012
Ireland	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
Italy	lira	.00156	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
Japan	yen	.00270	.00274	.00278	.00267	.00266
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3031	.3046	.3092	.3000	.2995
Mexico	peso	.08810	.07890	.07993	.07686	.07667
Netherlands	guilder	.2568	.2588	.2611	.2509	.2503
New Zealand	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
Norway	krone	.1363	.1381	.1399	.1345	.1342
Pakistan	rupee	.2942	.2597	.2103	.2015	.2012
Peru	sol-certificate	.05011	.05191	.05258	.05056	.05044
Philippines	peso	.4866	.4931	.4995	.4803	.4792
Portugal	escudo	.03397	.03442	.03487	.03353	.03345
Singapore	dollar	.3190	.3213	.3272	.3134	.3129
Sweden	krona	.1881	.1906	.1931	.1857	.1853
Switzerland	franc	.2270	.2301	.2332	.2241	.2234
Turkey	lira	.3476	.3522	.3568	.3431	.3423
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7339	2.7535	2.8043	2.6863	2.6821
Venezuela	bolivar	.2905	.2944	.2982	.2868	.2861
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00324	.00329	.00333	.00320	.00319

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1955	1 9 5 6			1 9 5 7		
				Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)	114.4			114.2		
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1(7)	119.0	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	147.7(7)	148.3	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.9
Germany	1950	107	113(7)	113	113	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	96	108					
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266(7)	6,305	6,270	6,277	6,311		
Japan	1951	92.2	117.8	118.5	119.4	118.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3(7)	573.3	570.4	582.5	570.7		
Netherlands	1951		106	109	108	109	110		
Norway	1949	100	143	149	149	149			
South Africa ...	1938	153.2	202.1	206.5	206.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139(7)	139	139	141	142	144	
Switzerland	August 1939		175(7)	176.5	176.7	177.2	177.4	177.1	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0(7)	102.1	102.7	103.1	103.4		
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	157(7)	157	158	158	159		
United States ..	1947 - 49	101.8	114.5	117.1	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)(r)	347	344	342	343		
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	218.9	227.4	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4	228.4
France	1949		141.6(7)	141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9	144.4
Germany	1950		125	128	129	131	131	131	
India	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	419.8	417.8	427.5			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,320	5,328	5,305(r)	5,373(r)	5,427		
Japan (Tokyo) ..	1952		102.2(7)	104.7	104.5	105.6	106.4		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9(7)	525.4	524.8	531.9	534.4	532.3	
Netherlands	1948	104	137	140	141	143	144		
Norway	1952		103	109	109	110			
South Africa ...	1938	184.7	271.5	276.3	276.1				
Sweden	1935	216	325(7)	323	324	325	328		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0	221.7	221.7	224.5	225.1	224.4	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2(7)	157.1	155.4	159.2	161.6	160.7	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6(7)	136.4	136.4	136.7	137.3	137.8	
United States ..	1947 - 49	99.2	110.7	115.5	115.6	115.9	116.2	116.9	

r- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1956.

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This report, which covers in a comprehensive manner prices and price indexes over the four year period 1949-1952, has, in addition, considerable historical data. In this respect more complete records have been shown for the first time for the Consumer Price Index on the base 1949 = 100 and the Wholesale Price Index on the base 1935-1939 = 100.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939 = 100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949 = 100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

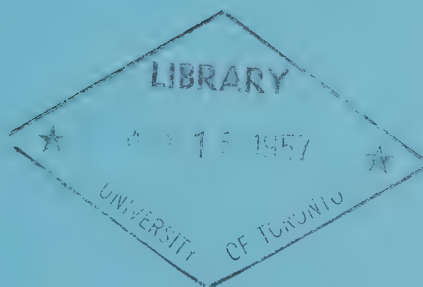
A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.



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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES
RUBBER PRODUCTS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951-MARCH 1957

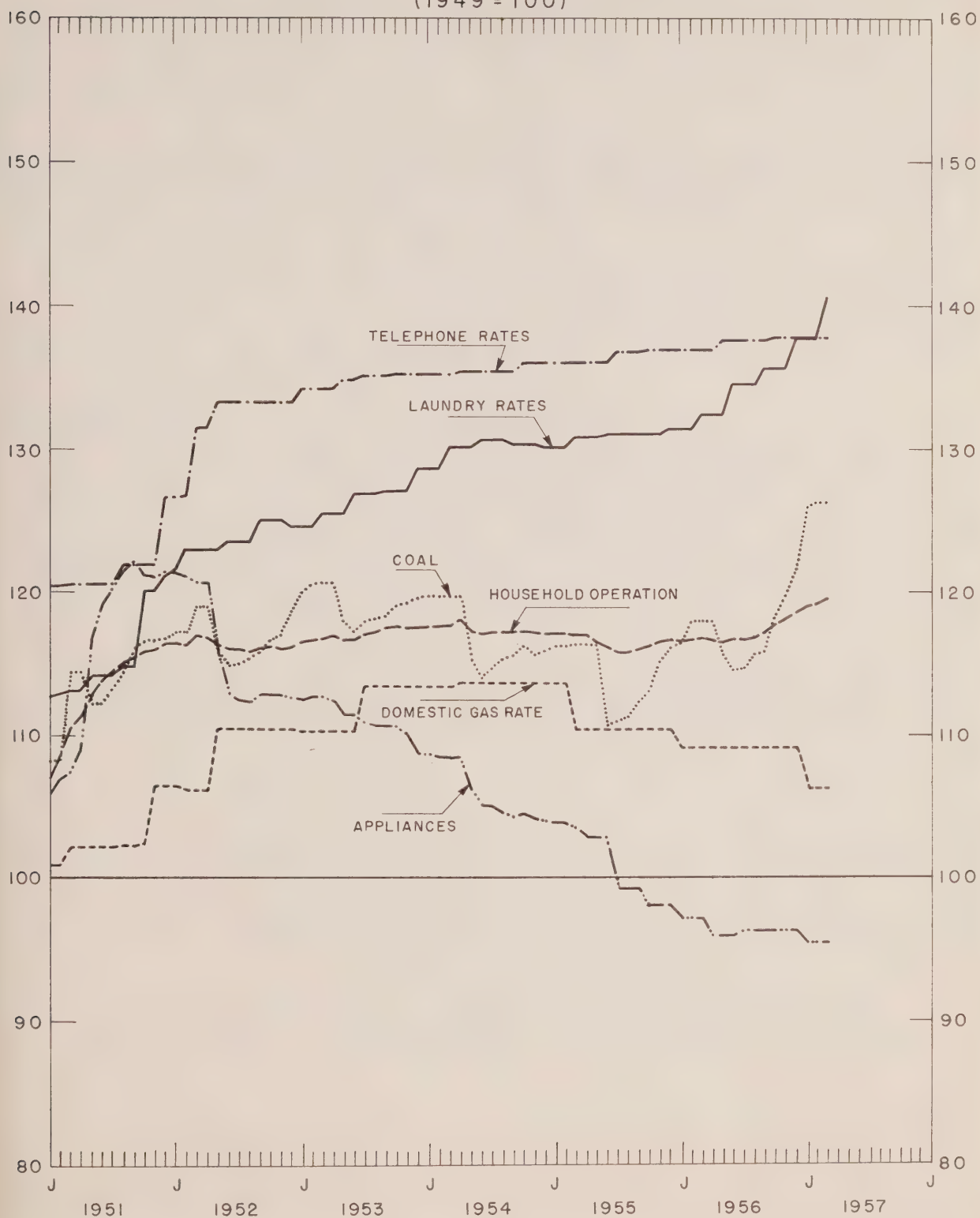
(1935-39=100)



HOUSEHOLD OPERATIONS COMPONENT GROUP INDEX WITH SELECTED ITEM PRICE RELATIVES

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951-MARCH 1957

(1949 = 100)



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 120.5 between February and March 1957, continuing a period of steadiness dating from November 1956. A year ago

the index stood at 116.4. Current decreases in the Food index were sufficient to offset increases in the other four group indexes. Foods declined from 117.2 to 116.4 as price decreases occurred for margarine, coffee, processed cheese, potatoes, grapefruit and beef. Prices were slightly higher for a number of canned fruits and fresh vegetables. Pork also was somewhat higher and egg prices were up fractionally after reaching the lowest level in two years in February. Small increases in both the rent and home-ownership components moved the Shelter index from 133.8 to 134.0. The Clothing index rose from 107.4 to 108.2 as a result of higher prices for men's and women's wear, footwear and piece goods. An increase in the Household Operation index, from 119.1 to 119.5, reflected price increases for furniture, floor coverings, textiles, utensils and equipment, laundry, dry cleaning and shoe repairs. The Other Commodities and Services index increased from 123.8 to 124.2 as higher prices were reported for automobile repairs and local transportation fares. Gasoline prices increased mainly in Ontario, and tire prices were lower in a number of cities.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained unchanged at 228.4 between February and March. In March 1956 the index was 223.3. Five of the eight component

groups were somewhat lower but their decreases were offset by gains in two other groups while the eighth remained the same. Animal Products showed the largest decline, 0.9 per cent, which moved the index from 238.4 to 236.3. Lower prices for hogs, fresh and cured pork, sheep and lamb skins, and tallow, outweighed increases for steers, beef carcasses and poultry. Vegetable Products, Iron Products and Chemical Products each declined 0.2 per cent. Lower prices for grains, potatoes, onions, canned tomatoes, tea, coffee, cocoa beans and cocoa butter, moved the Vegetable Products index down from 200.7 to 200.4, negating lesser increases in the prices of sugar, raw rubber, rubber footwear, hay and oranges. In the Iron Products group, although turnings and borings, and pipe, showed an upward trend, decreases in the price of steel scrap eased this group downward from 250.8 to 250.4. Chemical Products index declined from 182.5 to 182.1, as a result of lower prices for shellac, even though bleaching powder and some fertilizers showed upward tendencies. The slight decrease in Non-ferrous Metals of 0.1 per cent resulted from lower prices for copper and copper wire. Higher prices for newsprint more than offset decreases for spruce, cedar and woodpulp to move the Wood Products group higher 1.0 per cent, from 297.9 to 301.0. Textile Products was fractionally higher, 0.1 per cent. In this group the contributors to the higher index were raw wool, worsted yarns and cloth, and wool cloth; prices for raw cotton and cotton yarns were slightly lower. An increase in the price of crude oil was balanced by decreases in the price of sulphur and most coal items, to leave the Non-metallic Minerals group unchanged at 189.7.

The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.6 per cent from 210.1 to 206.8 between February and March. The drop mainly

reflected a 2.2 per cent fall in the Animal Products group from 259.0 to 253.4 although the Field Products group weakened also from 161.3 to 160.2. Both Eastern and Western indexes were lower, the changes being 2.0 and 1.0 per cent respectively as the Eastern total index moved down from 229.0 to 224.4 and the Western total index from 191.2 to 189.2. In total Animal Products sharply lower prices for hogs, combined with smaller declines for Western lambs and eggs and Eastern calves, outweighed increases for steers and raw wool, Eastern poultry, eggs and lambs and Western calves and fluid milk. In field Products potatoes were generally lower while further declines were registered in the East for wheat, hay, peas, corn and rye and in the West for flax and rye.

The price index of Residential Building Materials changed 0.1 per cent from 293.4 to 293.8 between February and March, reflecting higher prices for a number of items in the Lumber and Roofing Materials groups. Items showing lower quotations included copper wire and shellac.

The Non-residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949=100, remained unchanged at 130.1 in March. Commodity price changes were scattered as increases occurred in Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix, Electrical Equipment and Materials, Lumber and Lumber Products, and Paint and Glass while declines were noted for Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks increased 1.6 per cent between February and March, from 263.2 to 267.5. Among major groups, 13 Utilities advanced 2.8 per cent from 203.6 to 209.2 while 76 Industrials moved up 1.8 per cent from 276.0 to 281.0. On the other hand 7 Banks fell 1.9 per cent from 271.3 to 266.2. Eight of the twelve sub-groups advanced, led by gains of 6.1 per cent for Transportation, 4.5 per cent for Machinery and Equipment and 4.4 per cent for Power and Traction. Four groups declined, with Milling down 4.7 per cent followed by fractional losses for Textiles and Clothing, Telephones and Beverages.

The composite index of 27 mining issues rallied in March also, rising 0.9 per cent from 122.2 to 123.3 as 6 Base Metals rose 2.6 per cent from 243.2 to 249.6 to more than offset a 1.7 per cent decline for 21 Golds from 69.3 to 68.1.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> ⁽¹⁾							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	217.3	223.3	228.4	228.4	+ 5.1	+ 2.3	-
Vegetable Products	196.6	195.3	200.7	200.4	+ 1.9	+ 2.6	- 0.2
Animal Products	226.1	217.8	238.4	236.3	+ 4.5	+ 8.5	- 0.9
Textile Products	226.7	228.9	235.2	235.5	+ 3.9	+ 2.9	+ 0.1
Wood Products	292.5	305.6	297.9	301.0	+ 2.9	- 1.5	+ 1.0
Iron Products	217.4	232.4	250.8	250.4	+ 15.2	+ 7.7	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	179.0	207.3	182.7	182.6	+ 2.0	- 11.9	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	174.9	180.0	189.7	189.7	+ 8.5	+ 5.4	-
Chemical Products	177.0	179.5	182.5	182.1	+ 2.9	+ 1.4	- 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> ^{(1) (2)}	211.3	201.5	210.1	206.8	-	-	-
Eastern Total	222.2	213.2	229.0	224.4	-	-	-
Western Total	200.3	189.7	191.2	189.2	-	-	-
Field	181.3	171.9	161.3	160.2	-	-	-
Animal	241.3	231.1	259.0	253.4	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> ⁽¹⁾							
Canadian Industrial Materials	229.9	248.8	248.4	247.0	+ 7.4	- 0.7	- 0.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.6	127.9	128.7	128.9	+ 5.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.7	128.0	130.1	130.1	+ 6.9	+ 1.6	-
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.0	116.4	120.5	120.5	+ 3.9	+ 3.5	-
Food	110.7	109.1	117.2	116.4	+ 5.1	+ 6.7	- 0.7
Shelter	128.6	131.6	133.8	134.0	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.0	108.7	107.4	108.2	+ 0.2	- 0.5	+ 0.7
Household Operation	117.0	116.8	119.1	119.5	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	119.9	123.8	124.2	+ 5.0	+ 3.6	+ 0.3
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	213.7	267.9	263.2	267.5	+ 25.2	- 0.1	+ 1.6
Total Industrials	218.0	280.3	276.0	281.0	+ 28.9	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Machinery & Equipment	616.4	804.6	756.6	790.4	+ 28.2	- 1.8	+ 4.5
Pulp & Paper	864.5	1153.0	946.4	966.4	+ 11.8	- 16.2	+ 2.1
Milling	162.1	199.6	141.4	134.8	- 16.8	- 32.5	- 4.7
Oils	158.5	205.2	244.8	246.2	+ 55.3	+ 20.0	+ 0.6
Textiles & Clothing	173.0	178.8	154.7	153.5	- 11.3	- 14.1	- 0.8
Foods	159.9	199.7	181.4	182.8	+ 14.3	- 8.5	+ 0.8
Beverages	511.8	590.4	488.8	485.9	- 5.1	- 17.7	- 0.6
Building Materials	404.6	503.6	433.4	438.0	+ 8.3	- 13.0	+ 1.1
Industrial Mines	162.8	217.0	211.8	218.2	+ 34.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.0
Total Utilities	185.2	210.2	203.6	209.2	+ 13.0	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Transportation	339.7	399.3	343.2	364.2	+ 7.2	- 8.8	+ 6.1
Telephone	119.8	131.0	116.5	115.7	- 3.4	- 11.7	- 0.7
Power and Traction	168.9	194.3	228.9	239.0	+ 41.5	+ 12.3	+ 4.4
Banks	236.5	276.8	271.3	266.2	+ 12.6	- 3.8	- 1.9
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	105.7	134.4	122.2	123.3	+ 16.7	- 8.3	+ 0.9
Gold	69.0	79.4	69.3	68.1	- 1.3	- 14.2	- 1.7
Base Metals	189.6	260.2	243.2	249.6	+ 31.6	- 4.1	+ 2.6

(1) Revised 1956 indexes for these series appear for the first time in this bulletin. Canadian Farm Products subsequent to July 1955 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced. All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown, since indexes are subject to revision. See Note (1).

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	173.5	246.9	210.2
1955 Jan.	215.8	205.0	222.2	225.7	180.8	248.3	214.6
Feb.	217.3	207.6	223.1	228.9	182.8	245.6	214.2
Mar.	217.3	206.3	223.9	229.9	181.3	241.3	211.3
Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2
1956* Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	171.9	231.1	201.5
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	176.9	231.9	204.4
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.6	238.0	211.8
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.5	251.9	221.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.5	230.6
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 31.

* Revised

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan.	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
	Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
	Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5
	Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956	Jan.	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5		
	Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
	Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
	Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3		
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1956 Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5	
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2	
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average ...	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan.	179.2	231.2	158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1	270.2
Feb.	179.4	231.2	159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	237.3	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used
in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr.	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956 \$	March 1956 \$	February 1957 \$	March 1957 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.756	1.686	1.682
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.878	.799	.772
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.102	.979	.944
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.244	1.181	1.142
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.078	9.603	10.098
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.970	1.230	1.180
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.640	.685	.680
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.812	1.788	1.625
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	17.380	18.560	18.780
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	22.600	32.450	29.190
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.150	.135	.135
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.592	.593	.595
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.549	.454	.448
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/ ...	lb.	-	.367	.339	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.720	.710	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.480	.500	.520
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.340	1.610	1.600
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	114.549	109.381	113.074
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ..	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	88.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	-	59.000	67.180	67.180
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	31.712	30.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales...	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	15.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.057	.976	.976
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	19.450	22.010	21.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	8.360	9.200	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
<u>1955</u>											
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
<u>1956 **</u>											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
<u>1957</u>											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-Residential Building Materials shown in Table 7.

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TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1955 Oct.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.4	120.4	125.0
Nov.	125.9	120.1	126.7	120.0	129.2	120.6	124.7
Dec.	126.0	120.2	126.7	120.1	129.5	120.6	124.7
1956* Jan.	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb.	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar.	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1955 Oct.	134.9	139.1	108.8		129.8	136.2	96.9
Nov.	135.0	139.7	108.8		129.8	136.2	95.5
Dec.	135.0	139.7	108.9		129.8	136.3	95.5
1956* Jan.	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.2	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May	135.3	143.8	112.5		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.5		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.8		137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5	114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8	114.8		139.2	142.8	93.0
957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	143.6	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	Mar. 1955	Mar. 1956	Jan. 1957	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.0	116.4	120.3	120.5	120.5
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	110.7	109.1	117.1	117.2	116.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.6	115.8	116.1	116.1
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	122.7	130.9	131.4	131.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.7	120.7	125.2	128.7	128.7
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.6	131.6	133.6	133.8	134.0
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.4	134.7	136.8	137.0	137.2
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.5	127.5	129.3	129.5	129.7
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	108.0	108.7	107.6	107.4	108.2
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.3	113.2	114.3	114.7	115.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.6	95.7	95.2	96.4
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.9	104.8	104.6	104.6
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	128.7	131.1	130.7	131.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.7	108.2	109.1	109.1	110.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	117.0	116.8	119.0	119.1	119.5
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.0	115.3	119.8	120.6	120.6
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.6	112.8	114.3	114.3	114.8
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.5	115.7	118.1	118.4	119.0
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.1	124.1	128.2	128.3	128.8
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	123.5	125.7	125.6	126.1
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	116.7	117.9	117.6	117.7
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	128.1	131.1	131.1	131.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	119.9	123.1	123.8	124.2
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	120.2	122.4	127.3	127.8	129.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	113.4	112.3	116.9	117.7	119.6
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.5	123.8	126.9	127.0	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	129.7	132.7	136.0	138.1	138.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.7	111.5	112.3	113.6	113.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.3	108.6	108.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	124.7	125.2	125.5
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	113.9	114.5	115.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.1
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
April	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
1956 August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
April	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
1956 August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
April	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
1956 August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 January	102.6	113.2	115.4	116.7	115.3	117.7	114.9	113.2	114.4	116.2
February	102.4	113.8	115.8	116.8	115.5	117.6	115.0	113.5	114.3	116.4
March	102.2	113.7	116.2	116.3	115.3	117.4	114.7	113.7	114.4	116.3
April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. l.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1954</u> April	98.9	105.5	109.2	112.6	109.3	108.9	110.2	108.7	109.0	110.4
May	99.3	104.7	108.4	112.7	109.3	109.1	109.7	108.0	109.3	109.8
June	100.0	105.7	109.1	114.3	110.8	110.9	111.0	110.6	110.4	111.6
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u> January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
Shelter Index										
<u>1955</u> October	109.7	124.9	126.7	136.0	134.7	147.7	126.6	118.1	121.1	127.6
November	109.7	124.9	127.2	136.1	135.7	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	127.8
December	109.7	124.9	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.7	126.9	118.1	121.1	128.0
<u>1956</u> January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u> January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1955 October	100.3	114.6	116.1	107.0	111.1	110.0	112.4	114.4	112.5	112.5
November	100.3	114.5	116.1	107.1	111.2	110.1	112.3	114.4	112.5	112.6
December	100.5	114.5	116.2	108.0	111.6	110.8	113.1	114.7	112.9	112.8
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1955 October	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.5	116.0	114.4	114.1	116.9	115.7	123.9
November	103.3	119.6	117.0	114.9	116.0	115.1	114.1	116.9	115.8	124.2
December	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.2	116.5	115.2	114.1	116.9	115.8	131.0
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1955 October	110.9	119.1	124.0	116.8	120.2	118.4	119.4	114.5	117.6	119.6
November	110.9	119.1	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.0	115.2	117.6	119.6
December	110.9	119.2	124.1	116.6	120.8	118.8	119.2	116.0	117.6	119.6
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1954</u> - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42(p)	53.46(p)	154.4(p)	128.2(p)	120.5

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3 (r)	209.4	206.0	184.7 (r)	413.4	203.2	223.1 (r)
- April	250.6 (r)	209.2	209.6	184.7 (r)	485.1	204.0	231.9 (r)
- August	255.9 (r)	209.7	210.7	184.7 (r)	512.5	206.2	236.0 (r)
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4 (r)	207.2	204.5	178.8 (r)	427.0	200.8	226.4 (r)
- April	252.3 (r)	207.7	208.0	178.8 (r)	461.6	201.3	231.9 (r)
- August	259.9 (r)	209.7	209.5	178.8 (r)	495.6	203.7	237.4 (r)
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3 (r)	210.3	207.4	189.8 (r)	394.0	205.7	219.9 (r)
- April	248.9 (r)	209.8	211.1	189.8 (r)	518.4	206.6	232.0 (r)
- August	251.8 (r)	209.7	211.8	189.8 (r)	536.6	208.7	234.6 (r)
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Investors' Total	Total Indus- trials	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ..	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ..	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ..	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. .	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Weekly Index										
Mar. 7	266.0	279.6	792.8	936.3	139.9	243.2	152.9	185.1	491.1	441.4
Mar. 14	265.5	279.1	782.9	959.4	134.8	242.1	155.6	184.5	483.7	437.3
Mar. 21	269.1	283.1	791.3	980.5	128.4	250.6	152.3	181.1	483.2	438.9
Mar. 28	269.3	282.2	794.6	989.3	136.1	248.7	153.2	180.6	485.7	434.3

TABLE 13. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' S INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec.	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan.	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb.	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Mar.	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>									
Mar. 7	217.5	207.3	351.0	118.2	233.4	264.9	123.3	67.9	250.2
Mar. 14	219.1	207.8	353.8	115.9	238.7	262.3	123.5	68.1	250.3
Mar. 21	219.0	209.5	370.3	114.5	239.9	265.9	123.1	68.0	249.3
Mar. 28	217.2	212.3	381.5	114.3	244.0	271.8	123.2	68.5	248.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	154.8
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	321.9
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

TABLE 16. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 March Average	1957 February Average	1957 March Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9987	.9583	.9561
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02479	.02594	.02467
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2414	2.1457	2.1368
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01999	.01908	.01903
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01397	.01467	.01470
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5837	.5588	.5564
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00333	.00175	.00172
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3995	.3833	.3824
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9987	.9583	.9561
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1446	.1388	.1384
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8678	2.7519	2.7454
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00285	.00274	.00273
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2369	.2281	.2275
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1751	.1676	.1669
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00277	.00266	.00266
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3095	.2995	.2989
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07990	.07667	.07649
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2608	.2503	.2498
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6791
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1398	.1342	.1338
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2101	.2012	.2003
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05256	.05044	.05032
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4994	.4792	.4780
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03486	.03345	.03337
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3269	.3129	.3116
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1931	.1853	.1848
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2330	.2234	.2230
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3567	.3423	.3414
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.8017	2.6821	2.6710
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2981	.2861	.2854
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00333	.00319	.00319

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 17. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1 9 5 6			1 9 5 7		
				Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)			114.2			
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	119.8	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5
France (Paris) .	1949	100.0	147.7	148.0	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3
Germany	1950	107	113	113	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	96(7)	108	110	109			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,270	6,277	6,311	6,373		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	119.4	118.5	120.1			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	570.4	582.5	570.7	568.4	563.8	
Netherlands	1951		108	108	109	110	110		
Norway	1949	100	148	149	149	150			
South Africa ...	1938	153.2	202.1(7)	206.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	208.5	
Sweden	1949	100	139	139	141	142	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.7	177.2	177.4	177.1	176.8	
United Kingdom .	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	102.7	103.1	103.4	104.4	104.3	
United Kingdom .	June 17, 1947(3)	111	157	158	158	159	160		
United States ..	1947 - 49	101.8	114.5 (7)	117.7	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	344	342	343	343		
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	218.9(7)	227.1	226.6	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4
France	1949		141.6	141.1	143.0	144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6
Germany	1950		125(7)	129	131	131	131	130	
India	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	417.8	427.7(r)	428.9			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,305	5,373	5,427	5,393		
Japan (Tokyo)...	1952		102.2	104.5	105.6	106.4	106.7		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	524.8	531.9	534.4	532.3	528.2	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	141	143	144			
Norway	1952		108	109	110	111			
South Africa ...	1938	184.7	271.5 (7)	276.1	277.9	279.2			
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	325	328	329		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0(7)	221.7	224.5	225.1	224.4	223.3	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	155.4	159.2	161.6	160.8(r)	158.7	
United Kingdom .	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	136.4	136.7	137.3	137.8	138.1	
United States ..	1947 - 49	99.2	110.7(7)	115.6	115.9	116.3(r)	116.9	117.0	

- r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.
 3. Based on a supplementary calculation linking the new U.K. Index Retail Prices (17 Jan. 1956 = 100) with the interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) formerly published.
 4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
 5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1955.

Appearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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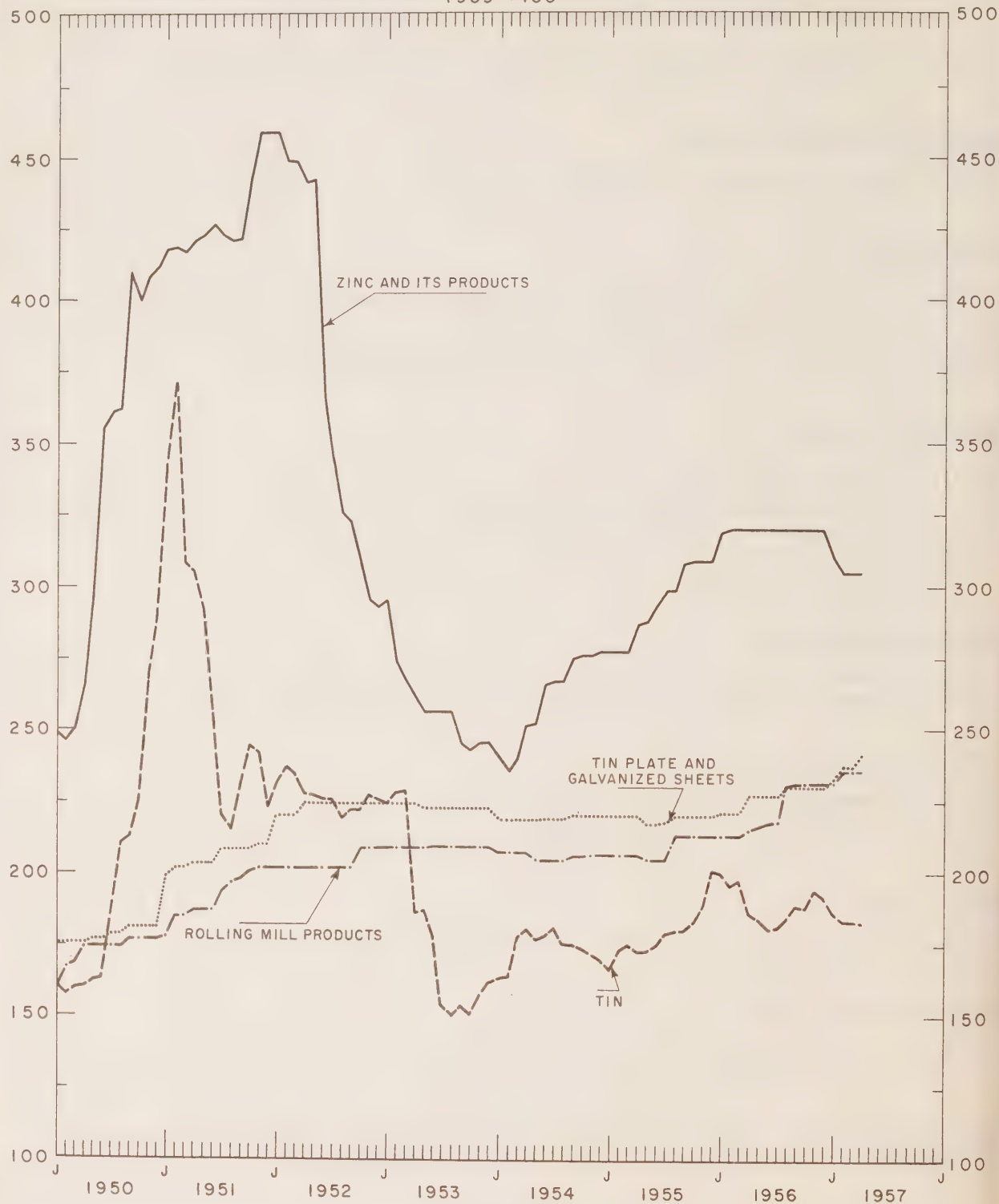
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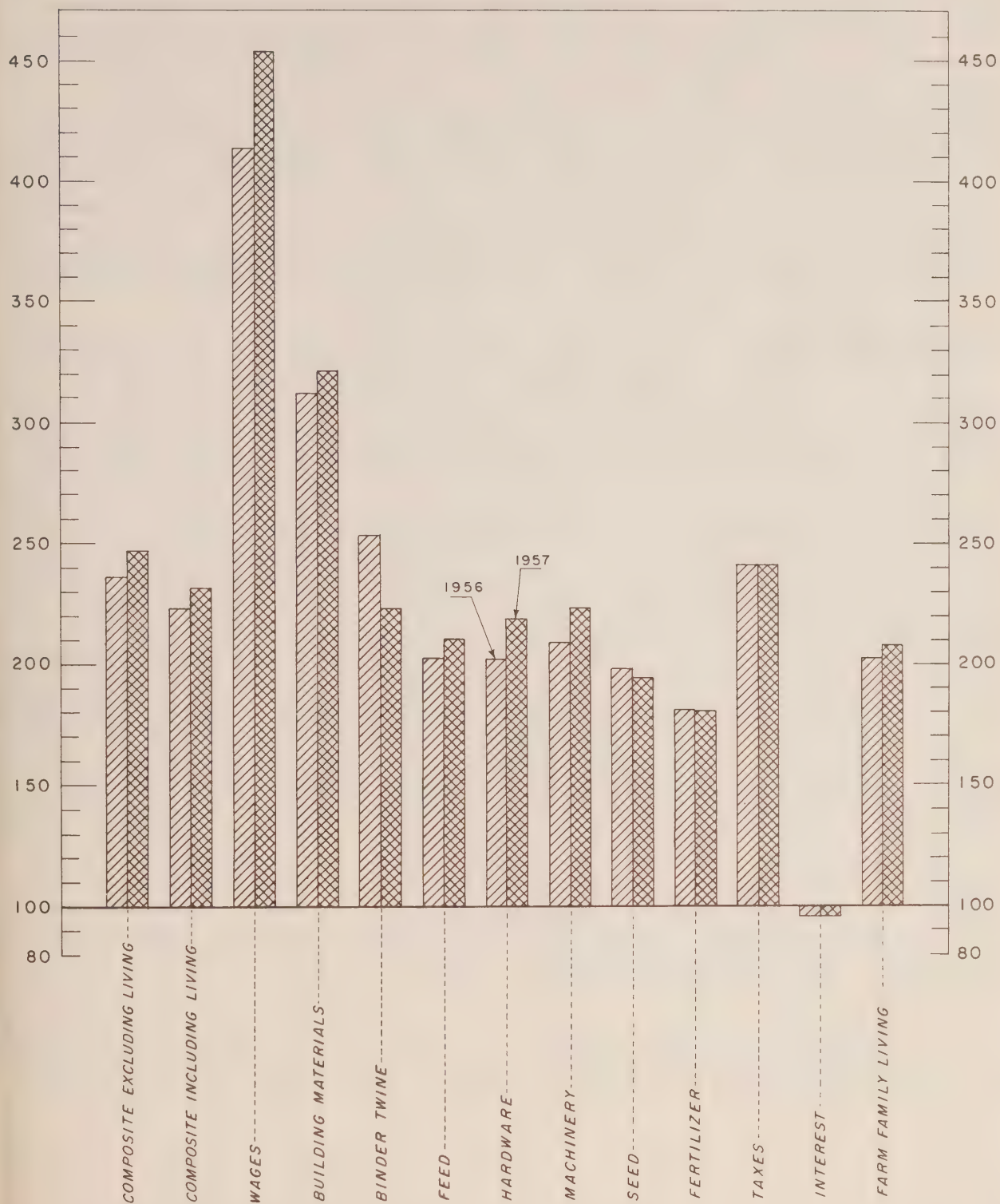
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 - APRIL 1957

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GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AT JANUARY 1956 AND JANUARY 1957

1935-1939 = 100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent from 120.5 to 120.9 between March and April 1957. This new peak stands 3.7 per cent above the April 1956

level of 116.6. An advance of 0.7 per cent in the Other Commodities and Services index from 124.2 to 125.1 was responsible for most of the current month's movement. Substantial increases for prepaid health care, coupled with lesser increases in doctors, dentists and optical care fees moved the group index. The Food component increased 0.3 per cent from 116.4 to 116.7 as increases outweighed decreases. Sharply higher prices were recorded for tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage and lesser increases for fresh fruits, sugar, bread, chocolate bars and beef. Potatoes and celery were lower in price, as were tea, coffee, eggs, bananas and pork. Clothing, reflecting to some degree new seasonal lines, increased 0.3 per cent from 108.2 to 108.5. Footwear and a number of men's and children's items were higher. A decrease of 0.1 per cent in the Household Operation index from 119.5 to 119.4 followed lower prices for most appliances; furniture, floor coverings, textiles and utensils and equipment were somewhat higher. The Shelter series remained unchanged at 134.0.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

For the third consecutive month the General Wholesale Price Index was unchanged at 228.4. The April index stands 1.7 per cent above the index of a year ago.

Changes in all of the eight component groups were less than one per cent, six moving fractionally upward, balancing small decreases in the two remaining groups. Textile Products moved up 0.4 per cent from 235.5 to 236.4. In this group higher prices for raw wool, both imported and domestic, worsted yarns, and worsted and wool cloth, outweighed decreases in the prices of jute bags and some cotton fabrics. The index for Animal Products moved up fractionally from 236.3 to 236.6, mainly due to higher prices for fresh fish, steers, lambs, beef and lamb carcasses, and beaver skins, which exceeded decreases in hogs, lobster, haddock, weasel and muskrat skins, beef hides, calfskins, veal, pork products, and eggs in some centres. Higher prices for cedar bevel siding and woodpulp overbalanced decreases in fir timber and cedar shingles to move Wood Products from 301.0 to 301.2. The slight upward movement in Non-ferrous Metals, from 182.6 to 182.7 primarily resulted from an increase in the price of tin ingots. The effect of higher prices for acetic acid and carbon black was greater than that of lower ones for muriate of potash and lamp black, causing the Chemical Products index to move up fractionally, from 182.1 to 182.2. Vegetable Products increased negligibly, from 200.4 to 200.5, as higher prices for sugar, rubber, malt, cocoa beans, raisins, cocoa butter, bran, onions, and potatoes in Eastern Canada, offset decreases in bananas, vegetable oils and shortening, grains, hay, coffee, and potatoes in Western centres. Of the two groups which showed decreases, the larger decline occurred in the Non-Metallic Minerals group, which eased 0.6 per cent, from 189.7 to 188.6, as lower prices were recorded for Anthracite coal, sand and gravel. Scrap iron and steel price decreases negated increases for pig iron, tinplate and some hardware items to move the Iron Products group slightly down, 0.2 per cent, from 250.4 to 249.8.

Canadian Farm Products prices at terminal markets changed slightly between March and April, as the index moved from 206.8 to 207.5. Animal Products showed moderate strength, moving up from 253.4 to 255.1, the increase of 0.7 per cent

reflecting higher prices for steers, lambs, fluid milk, raw wool and Eastern calves, which were only partially offset by declines in hogs, eggs, calves on Western markets, and Eastern poultry. An index loss of 0.2 per cent from 160.2 to 159.9 for Field Products was due to declines for most Eastern grains, and rye, flax and potatoes in Western Canada which overbalanced higher potato quotations in the East. Both regional indexes showed gains: the Eastern total rose 0.6 per cent from 224.4 to 225.7 and the Western total 0.1 per cent from 189.2 to 189.3.

Prices were steady for building materials in April as the Residential Index changed from 293.8 to 293.6 and the Non-residential series (on the base 1949 = 100) remained stable at 130.1. Seasonal declines for sand and gravel, together with lower quotations for some lumber specifications, offset slight gains in the Hardware group and stucco.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 4.2 per cent from 267.5 to 278.8 between March and April representing a sharp recovery from the 1957 low of 263.2
(1935-1939 = 100)

touched for February. The current index, however, is 4.7 per cent below the all time high to date of 291.8 reached in August 1956. Latest gains for major groups were: 75 Industrials, 4.7 per cent from 281.0 to 294.2; 7 Banks, 4.2 per cent from 266.2 to 277.5; and 13 Utilities, 1.6 per cent, from 209.2 to 212.5. Increases for sub-groups were led by Food and Allied Products (8.1 per cent), Oils (6.8) and Transportation (5.9). Two sub-groups, Telephones and Textiles and Clothing were slightly lower.

The composite index of 27 Mining issues rose 3.8 per cent in the same period, reflecting increases of 6.3 per cent for 21 Gold stocks from 68.1 to 72.4, and 2.3 per cent for 6 Base Metals from 249.6 to 255.4.

The Preferred Stock index moved down from 154.8 in March to 153.4, for a decline of 0.9 per cent.

RETAIL FEED PRICES: Commencing with this report a new table of feed prices (No. 13) has been included. The table shows monthly price averages for selected periods covering a representative list of 21 animal feeds in five geographical areas and Canada. The price averages have been built up from monthly quotations received from a sample of dealers in the areas specified.

TABLE 1.- SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	April 1955	April 1956	March 1957	April 1957	April 1955	April 1956	April 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> ⁽¹⁾							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.5	224.6	228.4	228.4	+ 4.5	+ 1.7	-
Vegetable Products	198.9	196.9	200.4	200.5	+ 0.8	+ 1.8	+ 0.5
Animal Products	225.0	218.2	236.3	236.6	+ 5.2	+ 8.4	+ 0.1
Textile Products	226.3	229.2	235.5	236.4	+ 4.5	+ 3.1	+ 0.4
Wood Products	293.8	306.6	301.0	301.2	+ 2.5	- 1.8	+ 0.1
Iron Products	218.2	236.1	250.4	249.8	+ 14.5	+ 5.8	- 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	184.0	207.5	182.6	182.7	- 0.7	- 12.0	+ 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	175.2	180.2	189.7	188.6	+ 7.6	+ 4.7	- 0.6
Chemical Products	177.3	180.9	182.1	182.2	+ 2.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	220.3	204.4	206.8	207.5	-	-	-
Eastern Total	240.0	218.3	224.4	225.7	-	-	-
Western Total	200.7	190.4	189.2	189.3	-	-	-
Field	202.0	176.9	160.2	159.9	-	-	-
Animal	238.7	231.9	253.4	255.1	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> ⁽¹⁾							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.1	248.9	247.0	246.2	+ 5.6	- 1.1	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.1	128.8	128.9	128.8	+ 4.6	-	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.1	127.1	130.1	130.1	+ 6.6	+ 2.4	-
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.1	116.6	120.5	120.9	+ 4.1	+ 3.7	+ 0.3
Food	111.0	109.7	116.4	116.7	+ 5.1	+ 6.4	+ 0.3
Shelter	128.7	131.9	134.0	134.0	+ 4.1	+ 1.6	-
Clothing	107.9	108.7	108.2	108.5	+ 0.6	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Household Operation	116.9	116.6	119.5	119.4	+ 2.1	+ 2.4	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.2	120.1	124.2	125.1	+ 5.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.7
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	216.5	273.0	267.5	278.8	+ 28.8	+ 2.1	+ 4.2
Total Industrials	222.0	286.2	281.0	294.2	+ 32.5	+ 2.8	+ 4.7
Machinery & Equipment	641.3	826.4	790.4	825.6	+ 28.7	- 0.1	+ 4.5
Pulp & Paper	911.0	1,223.9	966.4	997.0	+ 9.4	- 18.5	+ 3.2
Milling	172.7	187.4	134.8	138.2	- 20.0	- 26.3	+ 2.5
Oils	157.5	210.0	246.2	262.9	+ 66.9	+ 25.2	+ 6.8
Textiles & Clothing	169.4	170.9	153.5	153.4	- 9.4	- 10.2	- 0.1
Foods	169.8	191.8	182.8	197.6	+ 16.4	+ 3.0	+ 8.1
Beverages	507.8	577.5	485.9	490.9	- 3.3	- 15.0	+ 1.0
Building Materials	408.6	519.5	438.0	453.5	+ 11.0	- 12.7	+ 3.5
Industrial Mines	166.3	222.1	218.2	225.5	+ 35.6	+ 1.5	+ 3.3
Total Utilities	185.6	209.3	209.2	212.5	+ 14.5	+ 1.5	+ 1.6
Transportation	338.8	394.8	364.2	385.8	+ 13.9	- 2.3	+ 5.9
Telephone	118.1	127.7	115.7	114.0	- 3.5	- 10.7	- 1.5
Power and Traction	173.6	200.2	239.0	243.6	+ 40.3	+ 21.7	+ 1.9
Banks	233.0	288.7	266.2	277.5	+ 19.1	- 3.9	+ 4.2
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	110.2	136.8	123.3	128.0	+ 16.2	- 6.4	+ 3.8
Gold	71.1	78.8	68.1	72.4	+ 1.8	- 8.1	+ 6.3
Base Metals	199.8	269.7	249.6	255.4	+ 27.8	- 5.3	+ 2.3

(1) Canadian Farm Products subsequent to July 1955 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced. All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown, since indexes are subject to revision. See Note (1).

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	177.7	245.1	211.4
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	173.5	246.9	210.2
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	166.8	250.6	208.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	161.6	251.6	206.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	159.5	241.9	200.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	161.0	240.5	200.8
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	163.0	239.4	201.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	166.2	235.0	200.6
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	167.3	232.3	199.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	171.9	231.1	201.5
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	176.9	231.9	204.4
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	185.6	238.0	211.8
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	190.5	251.9	221.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	204.7	256.5	230.6
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5

1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 include final barley and oats payments announced November 15 and 29, 1956, and interim payment of 10 cents for wheat announced January 30, 1957, by the Canadian Wheat Board. For final revised indexes August 1946 - July 1952, see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21, and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision. Please see note, Page 32.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3	
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8	
Feb.	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9	
Mar.	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9	
Apr.	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9	
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9	
June.....	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2	
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3	
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4	
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8	
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4	
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1	
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4	
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3		
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7		
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7		
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7		
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7		
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7		
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3		
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3		
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3		
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3		
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3		
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3		
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3		
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3		
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3		
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3		
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	233.4	167.6	138.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan.	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft	
1956 Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5	
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5	
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5	
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5	
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3	
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3	
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3	
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3	
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3	
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3	
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3	
Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3	
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3	
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3	
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3	
Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3	
Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3	
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet			
1956 Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1			
1956 Jan.	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5			
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5			
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5			
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4			
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4			
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4			
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4			
Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3			
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3			
Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3			
Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3			
Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3			
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3			
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7			
Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7			
Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1			

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
	(1)	(2)									
1956 Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6	
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3	
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4	
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9	
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3	
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5	
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2	
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4	
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3	
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0	

	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -						
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956 Average ...	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956 Jan.	179.2	231.2	158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1	270.2
Feb.	179.4	231.2	159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1	270.2
Mar.	180.0	237.3	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2
May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr.	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Apr.	132.3	201.8	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1956 \$	April 1956 \$	March 1957 \$	April 1957 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.751	1.682	1.672
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.882	.772	.759
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.145	.944	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.314	1.142	1.085
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.078	10.098	10.494
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.970	1.180	1.190
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.642	.680	.605
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	2.250	1.625	1.706
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	17.680	18.780	19.940
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	22.180	29.190	28.500
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.155	.135	.120
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.350	.330
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.587	.595	.595
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.568	.448	.450
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York <u>2/</u> ...	lb.	-	.367	.338	.340
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.730	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.480	.520	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.350	1.600	1.620
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	114.477	113.074	113.362
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ..	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	88.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	-	61.000	67.180	68.070
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	51.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	30.750	30.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales...	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	15.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.992	.976	.974
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	14.100
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.650	21.940	19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	8.920	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 Jan.	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb.	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar.	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May.	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 Jan.	135.1	139.9		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.2	139.9		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8		112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9
May.	135.3	143.8		112.5	133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	Apr. 1955	Apr. 1956	Feb. 1957	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.1	116.6	120.5	120.5	120.9
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.0	109.7	117.2	116.4	116.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	112.9	111.7	116.1	116.1	116.2
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	122.9	131.4	131.5	132.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	124.5	121.6	128.7	128.7	129.1
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.7	131.9	133.8	134.0	134.0
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.5	134.9	137.0	137.2	137.2
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.6	128.0	129.5	129.7	129.8
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.7	107.4	108.2	108.5
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	113.0	113.3	114.7	115.0	115.6
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.4	99.6	95.2	96.4	96.3
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.4	105.9	104.6	104.6	105.0
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	128.9	130.7	131.1	132.0
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.2	109.1	110.5	111.6
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.9	116.6	119.1	119.5	119.4
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	114.0	115.3	120.6	120.6	120.2
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.3	112.6	114.3	114.8	114.7
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.5	115.7	118.4	119.0	119.3
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.0	124.3	128.3	128.8	130.2
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.6	123.3	125.6	126.1	126.1
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.0	116.4	117.6	117.7	117.7
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	128.1	131.1	131.8	131.8
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.2	120.1	123.8	124.2	125.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	119.5	122.7	127.8	129.1	129.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	113.5	112.7	117.7	119.6	119.6
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	121.4	123.2	127.0	127.0	127.0
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	138.1	138.1	143.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.5	113.6	113.6	113.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.6	108.6	108.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.6	118.3	125.2	125.5	125.7
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	114.3	112.0	114.5	115.1	115.3

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Feb.	100.3	111.3	98.1	84.0	109.9	93.9	98.7	99.7
Mar.	97.2	107.9	98.4	82.6	109.9	94.7	98.7	100.3
April	94.9	105.5	97.5	81.9	109.9	93.8	98.6	98.2
1956 August	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Feb.	93.6	85.8	102.1	114.2	113.2	114.8	136.9	158.5
Mar.	92.6	90.4	101.6	117.9	113.2	116.5	142.0	161.2
April	92.6	95.7	101.6	118.7	112.5	139.2	155.3	153.2
1956 August	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Feb.	118.5	113.0	126.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	170.7
Mar.	118.5	111.0	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.5	175.2
April	118.5	112.7	127.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	178.9
1956 August	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
<u>1954</u> April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
<u>1955</u> January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u> January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1954</u>	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u>	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

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	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
Household Operation Index										
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1954</u> - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.62(p)	53.63(p)	154.9(p)	128.6(p)	120.5

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3 (r)	209.4	206.0	184.7 (r)	413.4	203.2	223.1 (r)
- April	250.6 (r)	209.2	209.6	184.7 (r)	485.1	204.0	231.9 (r)
- August	255.9 (r)	209.7	210.7	184.7 (r)	512.5	206.2	236.0 (r)
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4 (r)	207.2	204.5	178.8 (r)	427.0	200.8	226.4 (r)
- April	252.3 (r)	207.7	208.0	178.8 (r)	461.6	201.3	231.9 (r)
- August	259.9 (r)	209.7	209.5	178.8 (r)	495.6	203.7	237.4 (r)
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3 (r)	210.3	207.4	189.8 (r)	394.0	205.7	219.9 (r)
- April	248.9 (r)	209.8	211.1	189.8 (r)	518.4	206.6	232.0 (r)
- August	251.8 (r)	209.7	211.8	189.8 (r)	536.6	208.7	234.6 (r)
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.73	3.99	3.94	3.85	4.26	4.16	3.54	3.77	3.71
2. Oats, unground	3.12	3.06	2.99	3.32	3.27	3.21	3.17	3.04	2.95
3. Barley, ground	3.09	3.01	2.95	3.26	3.23	3.16	3.09	2.95	2.89
4. Wheat, unground	2.97	3.21	3.18	3.18	3.45	3.43	2.93	3.20	3.17
5. Bran	2.77	2.71	2.70	2.78	2.70	2.68	2.77	2.58	2.60
6. Shorts	2.87	2.89	2.85	2.86	2.88	2.84	2.86	2.84	2.78
7. Middlings	3.04	3.11	3.06	3.06	3.16	3.10	3.04	3.07	3.00
8. Linseed oil meal	5.00	4.86	4.84	5.15	5.01	4.95	4.84	4.75	4.74
9. Soybean oil meal	4.63	4.44	4.41	4.98	4.73	4.74	4.46	4.26	4.27
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.20	5.21	5.18	4.95	5.13	5.12	4.91	4.88	4.85
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.61	3.59	3.54	3.65	3.63	3.49	3.48	3.44
12. Dairy supplement (24%)(East)	4.11	4.24	4.24	4.14	4.28	4.28	4.00	4.18	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%)(West)	5.20	5.13	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.53	4.53	4.23	4.46	4.46	4.19	4.24	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.34	5.34	5.31	5.95	5.96	5.96	5.49	5.43	5.38
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.74	3.72	3.75	3.85	3.82	3.66	3.71	3.67
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.79	4.75	4.72	4.89	4.89	4.44	4.45	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.19	4.24	4.22	4.14	4.27	4.25	4.22	4.20	4.18
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.23	4.32	4.29	4.27	4.41	4.37	4.26	4.31	4.30
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	5.08	5.02	4.88	5.04	5.02	4.89	5.04	5.00
21. Turkey growing mash	4.61	4.69	4.68	4.58	4.78	4.78	4.58	4.67	4.68

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.33	3.80	3.76	4.75	5.10	5.10	4.39	4.36	4.31
2. Oats, unground	3.15	3.06	2.99	2.64	2.57	2.53	3.18	3.25	3.18
3. Barley, ground	3.11	3.02	2.95	2.71	2.65	2.59	3.17	3.17	3.09
4. Wheat, unground	2.94	3.19	3.14	2.74	2.83	2.81	3.09	3.33	3.28
5. Bran	2.83	2.76	2.76	2.73	2.74	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.72
6. Shorts	2.91	2.94	2.92	2.81	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.92	2.86
7. Middlings	3.06	3.18	3.13	2.81	2.85	2.82	3.14	3.16	3.11
8. Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.69	4.63	5.19	5.11	5.13	5.38	5.02	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.38	4.19	4.16	4.90	5.03	5.03	4.98	4.80	4.74
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	5.10	5.05	5.19	5.15	5.11	6.20	6.15	6.12
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.64	3.73	3.71	3.47	3.49	3.49	3.52	3.67	3.64
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.26	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.14	5.05	5.06	5.27	5.26	5.26
14. Pig starter mash	4.59	4.69	4.69	4.91	4.86	4.88	4.34	4.35	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.14	5.10	5.31	5.29	5.27	5.85	5.77	5.71
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.73	3.71	3.57	3.49	3.52	3.83	3.96	3.91
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.72	4.86	4.83	4.89	4.95	4.88	4.81	4.91	4.86
18. Growing mash	4.10	4.18	4.16	4.27	4.25	4.23	4.25	4.36	4.31
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.16	4.28	4.25	4.24	4.33	4.29	4.25	4.32	4.27
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	4.82	4.98	4.88	5.11	5.01	5.00	5.11	5.34	5.21
21. Turkey growing mash	4.70	4.79	4.77	4.51	4.48	4.52	4.61	4.71	4.70

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	152.4	166.0	161.4	161.0	162.6	175.6	175.5	155.9
February	153.0	169.3	160.6	161.6	163.6	176.0	175.3	156.4
March	153.7	166.0	159.5	163.6	165.4	176.2	173.6	154.8
April	154.4	165.2	157.2	161.6	168.0	175.4	171.1	153.4
May	157.3	164.3	157.2	162.9	169.7	176.1	167.7	
June	158.2	162.2	157.7	163.0	170.7	177.9	166.2	
July	154.6	163.1	159.8	163.8	171.3	179.5	167.5	
August	155.6	165.2	163.6	164.3	173.0	179.9	166.1	
September	158.2	166.4	162.4	162.0	173.4	179.0	161.7	
October	161.1	164.2	161.2	161.0	174.1	179.2	158.7	
November	161.1	162.8	160.3	161.6	175.4	177.6	157.0	
December	160.2	159.5	160.7	161.7	175.4	173.9	154.4	
Year	156.7	164.5	160.1	162.3	170.2	177.2	166.2	

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF UNITED STATES STOCK PRICES

Source: Standard and Poor's
(1935-39=100)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	135.1	168.6	186.9	197.6	195.4	268.8	322.9	334.9
February	136.7	174.7	183.2	195.9	199.6	278.1	324.4	321.9
March	138.8	170.3	185.3	198.0	204.9	277.5	346.7	
April	141.8	172.3	183.7	190.0	212.7	286.2	351.1	
May	146.9	173.9	183.7	189.6	219.8	285.0	344.2	
June	147.7	171.7	187.6	182.8	221.8	300.7	340.5	
July	138.2	172.8	192.1	185.5	231.1	315.3	356.5	
August	147.2	181.5	191.1	187.3	236.4	311.0	357.3	
September	151.7	187.3	188.2	179.2	238.5	323.2	343.6	
October	157.8	185.0	183.4	183.4	243.5	306.2	336.8	
November	156.1	177.7	189.8	187.5	252.2	321.5	334.3	
December	158.4	182.5	197.0	190.7	264.5	327.0	339.6	
Year	146.4	176.5	187.7	189.0	226.7	300.0	341.5	

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	Inves- tors' Total (95)	Total Indus- trials (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ..	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ..	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ..	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
Weekly Index										
Apr. 4	272.2	285.5	788.1	985.6	139.5	254.8	152.5	191.2	484.6	444.8
Apr. 11	276.6	291.0	803.8	1,001.4	134.8	261.5	149.4	199.7	490.7	447.7
Apr. 18	282.7	299.4	845.9	999.6	139.6	266.5	152.7	198.2	494.6	463.4
Apr. 25	283.8	300.8	864.6	1,001.5	138.8	268.8	159.1	201.5	493.6	458.2

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)			
	Indus- trial Mines	Total Utili- ties	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	Banks	Mining Total	Gold	Base Metals
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7
1955 Jan.	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3
Feb.	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3
Mar.	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6
Apr.	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8
May	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0
June	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0
July	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8
Aug.	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0
Sept.	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0
Oct.	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2
Nov.	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2
Dec.	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0
1956 Jan.	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1
Feb.	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8
Mar.	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2
Apr.	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7
May	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5
June	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1
July	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5
Aug.	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9
Sept.	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2
Oct.	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3
Nov.	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2
Dec.	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8
1957 Jan.	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7
Feb.	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2
Mar.	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6
Apr.	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4
Weekly Index									
Apr. 4	218.5	212.1	382.9	113.8	244.0	276.7	126.0	69.2	256.0
Apr. 11	221.3	212.7	390.7	114.0	242.0	279.1	128.6	72.7	256.7
Apr. 18	232.4	212.7	384.3	113.8	245.2	276.6	130.1	73.5	259.6
Apr. 25	229.9	212.6	385.2	114.5	243.1	277.7	127.4	74.1	249.5

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

TABLE 17. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 April Average	1957 March Average	1957 April Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9968	.9561	.9597
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02540	.02467	.02385
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2394	2.1368	2.1417
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01998	.01903	.01909
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01319	.01470	.01436
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5832	.5564	.5577
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2100	.2003	.2008
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00213	.00172	.00169
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3987	.3824	.3839
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9968	.9561	.9597
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1443	.1384	.1389
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8623	2.7454	2.7558
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00285	.00273	.00274
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2365	.2275	.2284
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1750	.1669	.1673
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2100	.2003	.2008
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00160	.00154	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00277	.00266	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3085	.2989	.2998
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07974	.07649	.07678
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2605	.2498	.2509
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1396	.1338	.1344
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2099	.2003	.2008
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05246	.05032	.05051
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4984	.4780	.4799
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03479	.03337	.03349
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3266	.3116	.3124
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1927	.1848	.1855
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2326	.2230	.2239
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3560	.3414	.3428
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7993	2.6710	2.6771
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2976	.2854	.2865
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00332	.00319	.00320

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 18. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1 9 5 6		1 9 5 7			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)		114.2				
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.3	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9
France (Paris) ..	1949	100.0	147.1	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	96(7)	110	109				
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,277	6,311	6,373			
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	118.5	120.1	121.3			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	582.5	570.7	568.4	563.8		
Netherlands	1951		108	109	110	115(r)	115		
Norway	1949	100	148	149	150	150			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	207.2	207.3	208.2	208.5	208.9	
Sweden	1949	100	139	141	142	144	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	177.2	177.4	177.1	176.8	176.3	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	103.1	103.4	104.4	104.3	104.1	
United States ...	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	117.8	118.0	118.2	118.7	118.9	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	342	343	343	345		
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	226.6	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4
France	1949		141.6	143.0	144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8
Germany	1950		125(7)	131	131	131	130		
India	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	427.7	428.9				
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,373	5,427	5,393			
Japan (Tokyo) ...	1952		102.2	105.6	106.4	106.7	106.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	531.9	534.4	532.3	528.2		
Netherlands	1948	104	140	143	144	145			
Norway	1952		108	110	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	277.9	279.2	278.9			
Sweden	1935	216	325	325	328	329	326		
Switzerland	August 1939		215.0(7)	224.5	225.1	224.4	223.3	222.7	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	159.2	161.6	160.8	159.6(r)	158.7	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	136.7	137.3	138.0(r)	138.2(r)	138.3	
United States ...	1947 - 49	99.2	110.7(7)	115.9	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	

- Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco. 6. June 1956. 7. Average 1955.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

For the crop year 1954/55, the initial price for No. 1 of \$1.40 was used until February 1956, when the index was revised for the crop year on the basis of a price of \$1.50 as announced February 2, 1956. Final payments were announced May 22, 1956 when the price for No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.65, No. 2 to \$1.61 and No. 3 to \$1.56 and the index revised accordingly. For the crop year 1955/56, the index is based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1, plus an interim payment of 10 cents announced January 30th, 1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1955 are subject to revision.

Commencing August 1, 1949, western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian farm products since that time have been initial payments to farmers with participation payments included whenever they are announced. Final payments for the 1953-54 crop year were announced October 12, 1954 for barley, and October 29, 1954 for oats. For the 1954-55 crop year final payments were announced November 22, and December 1, respectively. For the 1955-56 crop year final payments were announced November 29 and November 15, respectively.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939 = 100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949 = 100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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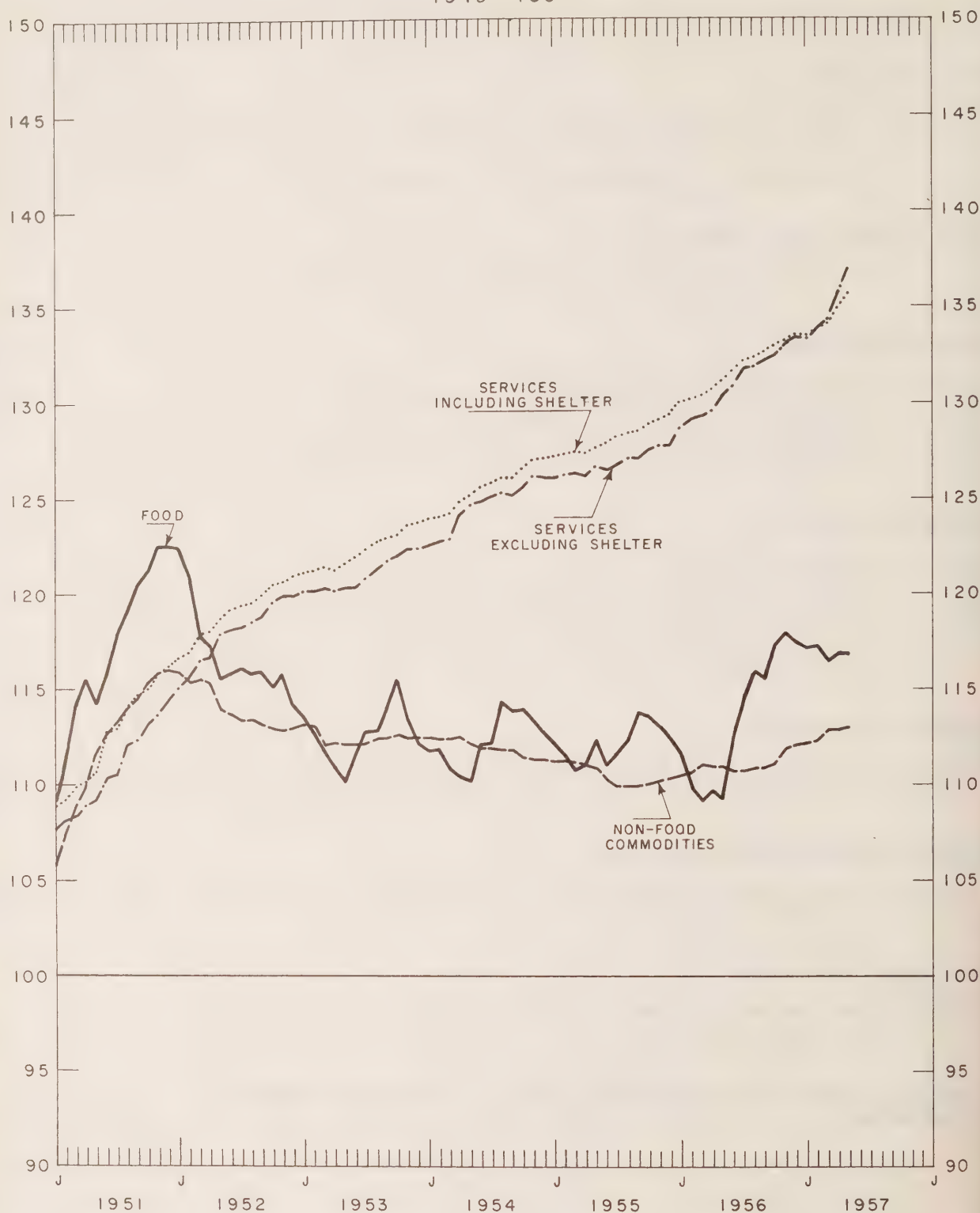
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

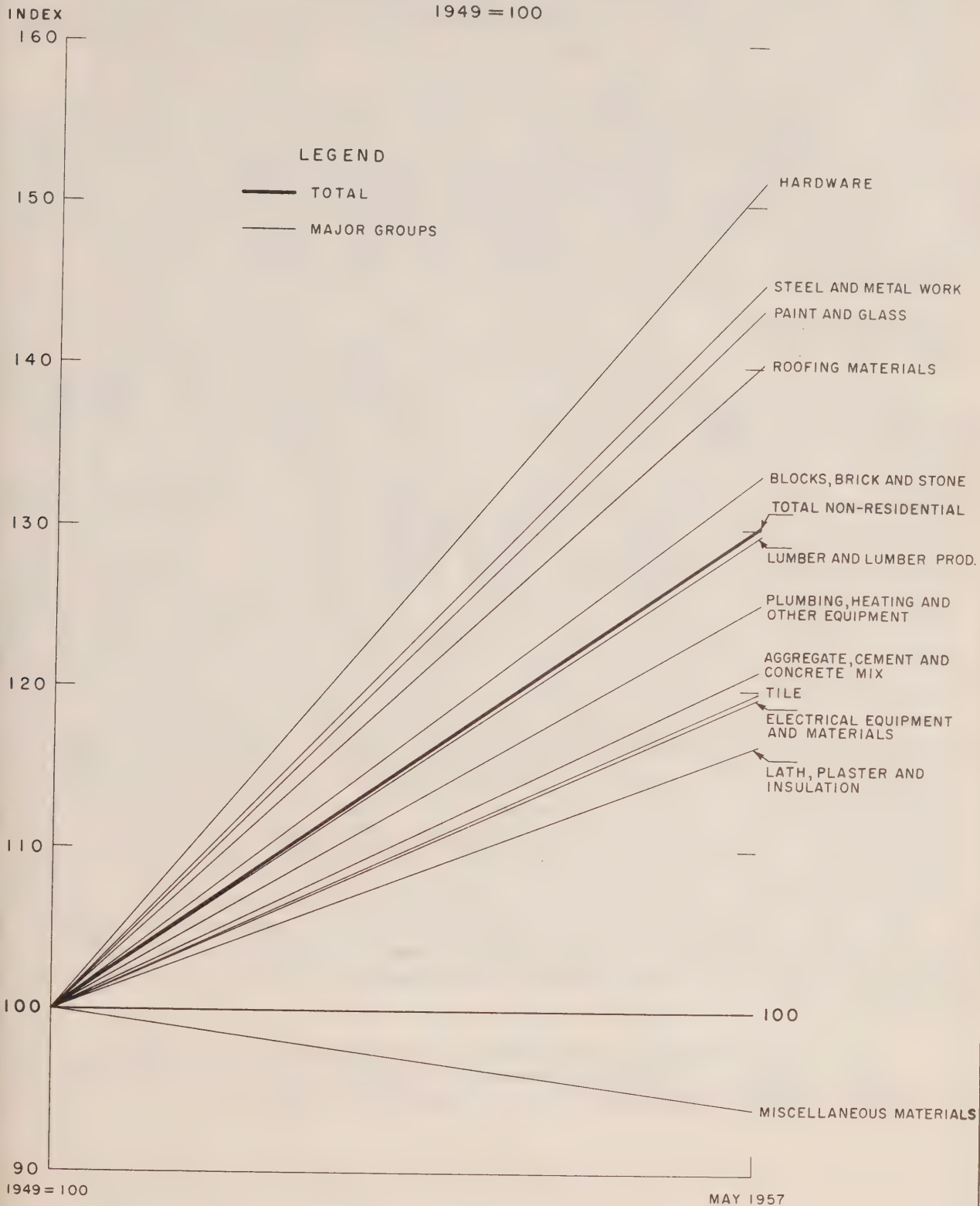
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1951 - APRIL 1957

1949 = 100



PRICE INDEXES OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS MAY 1957

1949 = 100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index increased 0.2 per cent from 120.9 to 121.1 between April and May 1957. A year ago the index stood at 116.6. In the current month,

a further substantial increase in the Other Commodities and Services index, from 125.1 to 126.3, accounted for almost all of the change in the total index. In this group prices advanced for a wide variety of items: theatre admissions, street car and bus fares, haircuts and hairdressing, newspapers, beer and automobile insurance rates. The Food index was unchanged at 116.7. A sharp increase in tomatoes, and higher prices for apples, corn flakes and beef were balanced by decreases for coffee, tea, most pork cuts and some fresh vegetables. The Clothing index was also unchanged at 108.5. Scattered increases for such items as women's and girls' dresses were offset by lower sale prices for women's spring coats and men's shoes. The Household Operation index decreased from 119.4 to 119.2 as a result of seasonal declines for coal which were partially offset by small scattered increases among homefurnishings and household supplies. The Shelter index rose from 134.0 to 134.2 as both the rent and homeownership components advanced fractionally.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

After remaining unchanged for three consecutive months, the General Wholesale Price Index declined 0.2 per cent to 228.0 between April and May. The latest index stands

1.2 per cent above the index of a year ago. Decreases in three of the component groups were sufficient to outweigh slight increases in the five other groups. Vegetable Products showed the largest decline of 1.5 per cent. Although higher prices were recorded for fresh fruits and unmanufactured tobacco, decreases occurred over a wide range of items, e.g. sugar, potatoes, raw rubber, vegetable oils and all grains. Due mainly to lower prices for brass sheet, lead and zinc, Non-ferrous Metals decreased 1.3 per cent, from 182.7 to 180.4. In Wood Products, fir timber prices decreased, and with the strengthening of the Canadian dollar, export prices for newsprint and woodpulp were effectively lower, which more than offset slight increases in some lumber items and matches, to move the group down 0.3 per cent, from 301.2 to 300.4. Iron Products was up 1.1 per cent, from 249.8 to 252.6, as decreases were restricted to scrap iron and galvanized sheet, while advances ranging from 3 to 7 per cent were recorded for forging rolling mill products and cast iron pipe. Increases in the four remaining groups were less than one per cent. Animal Products and Textile Products both moved 0.3 per cent higher, while the upward movement in Non-metallic Minerals and Chemicals was fractional only 0.1 per cent in both. In the Animal Products group, which moved up from 236.6 to 237.2, price increases and decreases were numerous; livestock, hides, fresh meats, pork products and condensed milk prices were generally higher, while decreases occurred for poultry, fresh milk in Saskatchewan and butter in some localities; egg prices followed no definite trend, being higher in some centres and lower in others. Wool products, ranging from raw wool to finished wool cloth, registered increased prices, to overbalance a decrease in grey sheeting, and account for the upward movement of the Textile group. The main contributors to the fractional increase in Non-metallic Minerals were plaster, lime, sand and gravel in Winnipeg and some coal items; in the Chemicals group increased prices for toilet soap and lump alum overbalanced decreases for most paint materials.

The index of Canadian Farm Products edged slightly lower between April and May from 207.5 to 206.4. Offsetting movements occurred in the two major groups as Field Products declined from 159.9 to 157.5 and Animal Products rose from 255.1 to 255.5.

In the Field group, lower grain and potato prices, chiefly in the East, more than offset slight gains for Eastern tobacco and hay. A minor increase for Animal Products reflected higher prices for hogs, steers on Western markets, and lambs in the East. Partially offsetting declines occurred in calves, steers in the East, and lambs, eggs and fluid milk on Western markets. Regional total index movements were divergent as the Eastern series changed from 225.7 to 223.0 and the Western index from 189.3 to 189.8.

Table 2 in this issue presents finally revised indexes for the crop year August 1955 to July 1956. These now include final participation payments for Western wheat as announced on May 15, 1957 by the Canadian Wheat Board. Similar payments for oats and barley had been incorporated earlier. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 include only initial payments for Western wheat, oats and barley, and are subject to revision as and when interim and final payments are announced.

The index of Residential Building Material Prices advanced from 293.6 to 294.5 between April and May, reflecting small increases in four groups viz: Lath, Plaster and Insulation; Plumbing and Heating; Lumber; and Cement, Sand and Gravel.

The index of Non-residential Building Material Prices, on the base 1949 = 100, remained practically unchanged, moving from 130.1 to 130.2 in this period. Among commodity price changes increases were noted for interior plaster, a few Douglas Fir descriptions and cold rolled steel sheets, while lower quotations were apparent for concrete mix in the West, and copper pipe.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks advanced 3.2 per cent between April and May from 278.8 to 287.6.

Major group indexes were firmer, as indicated by the following advances: 3.6 per cent for 75 Industrials, from 294.2 to 304.8; 1.7 per cent for 13 Utilities from 212.5 to 216.1; and 0.5 per cent for 7 Banks from 277.5 to 279.0. Sub-group index increases were led by Milling (12.2 per cent), Oils (6.0), Beverages (5.1) and Machinery and Equipment (5.1). Three sub-groups showed a slightly weaker tendency: Telephones, Industrial Mines, and Pulp and Paper.

The composite index of 27 Mining stocks declined 3.0 per cent in this period, from 128.0 to 124.2. Losses in 6 Base Metals lowered this index 8.3 per cent, from 255.4 to 234.2, to overbalance a gain of 5.2 per cent for 21 Gold stocks from 72.4 to 76.2.

The Preferred Stock index receded from 153.4 in April to 153.1 in May.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May 1955	May 1956	April 1957	May 1957	May 1955	May 1956	May 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
GENERAL INDEX	217.8	225.4	228.4	228.0	+ 4.7	+ 1.2	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	197.1	198.6	200.5	197.5	+ 0.2	- 0.6	- 1.5
Animal Products	224.8	221.4	236.6	237.2	+ 5.5	+ 7.1	+ 0.3
Textile Products	226.6	228.9	236.4	237.1	+ 4.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.3
Wood Products	293.6	306.0	301.2	300.4	+ 2.3	- 1.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	217.3	237.0	249.8	252.6	+ 16.2	+ 6.6	+ 1.1
Non-ferrous Metals	184.2	207.2	182.7	180.4	- 2.1	- 12.9	- 1.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.3	178.9	188.6	188.8	+ 8.9	+ 5.5	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	176.5	181.2	182.2	182.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)	220.9	214.7	207.5	206.4	-	-	-
Eastern Total	238.8	231.9	225.7	223.0	-	-	-
Western Total	203.1	197.6	189.3	189.8	-	-	-
Field	198.5	191.5	159.9	157.5	-	-	-
Animal	243.4	238.0	255.1	255.3	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	233.2	247.8	246.2	242.3	+ 3.9	- 2.2	- 1.6
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	123.1	129.1	128.8	129.2	+ 5.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	121.8	127.2	130.1	130.2	+ 6.9	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
TOTAL INDEX	116.4	116.6	120.9	121.1	+ 4.0	+ 3.9	+ 0.2
Food	112.3	109.3	116.7	116.7	+ 3.9	+ 6.8	-
Shelter	128.8	132.1	134.0	134.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.6	+ 0.1
Clothing	107.9	108.8	108.5	108.5	+ 0.6	- 0.3	-
Household Operation	116.4	116.5	119.4	119.2	+ 2.4	+ 2.3	- 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	120.5	125.1	126.3	+ 6.8	+ 4.8	+ 1.0
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	222.1	268.5	278.8	287.6	+ 29.5	+ 7.1	+ 3.2
Total Industrials	227.8	282.9	294.2	304.8	+ 33.8	+ 7.7	+ 3.6
Machinery & Equipment	658.4	848.1	825.6	868.0	+ 31.8	+ 2.3	+ 5.1
Pulp & Paper	991.4	1,192.5	997.0	996.4	+ 0.5	- 16.4	- 0.1
Milling	180.1	179.8	138.2	155.0	- 13.9	- 13.8	+12.2
Oils	154.0	211.7	262.9	278.8	+ 81.0	+ 31.7	+ 6.0
Textiles & Clothing	170.0	160.2	153.4	157.2	- 7.5	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Foods	171.0	180.8	197.6	204.7	+ 19.7	+ 13.2	+ 3.6
Beverages	556.7	551.7	490.9	516.0	- 7.3	- 6.5	+ 5.1
Building Materials	423.7	488.5	453.5	470.9	+ 11.1	- 3.6	+ 3.8
Industrial Mines	170.8	218.0	225.5	223.9	+ 31.1	+ 2.7	- 0.7
Total Utilities	191.7	204.2	212.5	216.1	+ 12.7	+ 5.8	+ 1.7
Transportation	362.5	370.2	385.8	397.2	+ 9.6	+ 7.3	+ 3.0
Telephone	122.1	125.2	114.0	113.1	- 7.4	- 9.7	- 0.8
Power and Traction	173.4	201.0	243.6	251.9	+ 45.3	+ 25.3	+ 3.4
Banks	234.4	271.7	277.5	279.0	+ 19.0	+ 2.7	+ 0.5
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	114.2	136.5	128.0	124.2	+ 8.8	- 9.0	- 3.0
Gold	72.8	78.8	72.4	76.2	+ 4.7	- 3.3	+ 5.2
Base Metals	209.0	268.5	255.4	234.2	+ 12.1	- 12.8	- 8.3

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4

1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8
Feb.	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9
Mar.	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9
Apr.	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0		155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6		151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7
Feb.	284.1	204.7		151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7
Mar.	296.2	201.5		151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7
Apr.	310.7	199.2		151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7
May	312.9	196.4		154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8		154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5		155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9		155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2		153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1		153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4		158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9		181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9		219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6		209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar.	287.2	199.0		215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
Apr.	283.5	199.5		228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
May	271.1	199.0		214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan.	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956 Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956 Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956 Jan.	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
	(1)	(2)								
1956 Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass			
1956 Average ...	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2			
1956 Jan.	179.2	231.2	158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1	270.2			
Feb.	179.4	231.2	159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1	270.2			
Mar.	180.0	237.3	159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1	270.2			
Apr.	180.2	239.2	159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1	270.2			
May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2			
June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2			
July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2			
Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2			
Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2			
Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2			
Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2			
Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2			
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2			
Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2			
Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2			
Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2			
May	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2			

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

Date	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr.	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	208.6	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	208.6	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar.	132.3	201.8	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Apr.	132.3	201.8	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
May	135.4	202.5	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956 \$	May 1956 \$	April 1957 \$	May 1957 \$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.750	1.672	1.638
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.886	.759	.756
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.151	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.225	1.085	1.011
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.172	10.494	10.246
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.930	1.190	1.130
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.665	.605	.585
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	2.820	1.706	1.590
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	18.540	19.940	19.610
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	23.320	28.500	29.050
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.145	.120	.125
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.330	.350
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.582	.595	.591
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.557	.450	.451
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/ ...	lb.	-	.364	.340	.339
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.730	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.480	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.440	1.620	1.710
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	113.760	113.362	112.963
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ..	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	-	61.000	68.070	68.070
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	52.000	51.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	46.000	30.750	30.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales...	cwt.	15.514	15.500	15.250	14.620
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.981	.974	.965
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	14.100	12.490
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.400	19.940	19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	8.920	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 Jan.	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb.	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar.	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May.	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1956 Jan.	135.1	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Feb.	135.2	139.9	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7	
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9	
May.	135.3	143.8	112.5	133.5	141.8	92.9	
June	135.7	144.0	112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9	
July	135.6	144.0	114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0	
Aug.	144.0	144.6	114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0	
Sept.	144.1	149.6	114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0	
Oct.	144.1	150.0	114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0	
Nov.	144.0	150.5	114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0	
Dec.	144.2	150.8	114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0	
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0	
Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0	
May	145.1	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 April	115.6	110.4	125.6	109.9	118.1	117.2
May	115.5	110.2	125.8	109.9	117.3	117.5
June	116.1	112.0	126.4	109.7	117.1	117.5
July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICES INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	May 1955	May 1956	Mar. 1957	Apr. 1957	May 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	116.6	120.5	120.9	121.1
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.3	109.3	116.4	116.7	116.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.7	111.7	116.1	116.2	116.2
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.6	123.3	131.5	132.1	132.4
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	124.6	121.3	128.7	129.1	128.9
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	128.8	132.1	134.0	134.0	134.2
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	132.7	135.2	137.2	137.2	137.4
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.7	128.1	129.7	129.8	129.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.8	108.2	108.5	108.5
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.3	115.0	115.6	115.7
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	99.5	96.4	96.3	96.4
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.3	106.1	104.6	105.0	105.0
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	129.1	131.1	132.0	131.7
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.4	108.2	110.5	111.6	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.4	116.5	119.5	119.4	119.2
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	111.5	113.9	120.6	120.2	118.5
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.3	112.8	114.8	114.7	114.8
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	116.4	116.1	119.0	119.3	119.6
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.7	124.7	128.8	130.2	130.3
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	123.7	126.1	126.1	126.6
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	117.1	117.7	117.7	119.2
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.2	128.2	131.8	131.8	131.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	120.5	124.2	125.1	126.3
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	119.0	122.2	129.1	129.1	130.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	112.5	111.9	119.6	119.6	120.3
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.2	125.9	127.0	127.0	130.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	138.1	143.1	143.1
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.5	113.6	113.6	113.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	108.6	108.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.7	119.2	125.5	125.7	127.2
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	112.6	112.0	115.1	115.3	115.7

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
1956 Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
1954	July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
	August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
	September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.1
	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
Shelter Index											
1956	January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
	February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
	March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. l.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
Household Operation Index										
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consum Price Inde
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1954</u> - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23 (p)	53.95 (p)	156.4 (p)	129.3 (p)	120.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - January	232.4	197.8	204.0	174.6	409.5	204.8	221.4
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3 (r)	209.4	206.0	184.7 (r)	413.4	203.2	223.1 (r)
- April	250.6 (r)	209.2	209.6	184.7 (r)	485.1	204.0	231.9 (r)
- August	255.9 (r)	209.7	210.7	184.7 (r)	512.5	206.2	236.0 (r)
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - January	238.1	194.1	202.9	164.5	419.2	202.5	223.9
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4 (r)	207.2	204.5	178.8 (r)	427.0	200.8	226.4 (r)
- April	252.3 (r)	207.7	208.0	178.8 (r)	461.6	201.3	231.9 (r)
- August	259.9 (r)	209.7	209.5	178.8 (r)	495.6	203.7	237.4 (r)
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - January	226.6	199.2	205.1	183.2	395.8	207.2	218.8
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3 (r)	210.3	207.4	189.8 (r)	394.0	205.7	219.9 (r)
- April	248.9 (r)	209.8	211.1	189.8 (r)	518.4	206.6	232.0 (r)
- August	251.8 (r)	209.7	211.8	189.8 (r)	536.6	208.7	234.6 (r)
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) Revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.82	3.94	3.90	3.94	4.16	4.17	3.61	3.71	3.82
2. Oats, unground	3.15	2.99	2.91	3.40	3.21	3.08	3.20	2.95	2.91
3. Barley, ground	3.14	2.95	2.89	3.37	3.16	3.07	3.13	2.89	2.89
4. Wheat, unground	3.00	3.18	3.13	3.23	3.43	3.38	2.94	3.17	3.17
5. Bran	2.83	2.70	2.71	2.86	2.68	2.68	2.84	2.60	2.60
6. Shorts	2.92	2.85	2.84	2.92	2.84	2.82	2.92	2.78	2.78
7. Middlings	3.08	3.06	3.02	3.11	3.10	3.05	3.07	3.00	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.98	4.84	4.82	5.11	4.95	4.92	4.82	4.74	4.74
9. Soybean oil meal	4.64	4.41	4.41	5.01	4.74	4.73	4.46	4.27	4.27
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.22	5.18	5.16	5.00	5.12	5.09	4.94	4.85	4.85
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.57	3.59	3.57	3.59	3.63	3.60	3.50	3.44	3.44
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.24	4.22	4.20	4.28	4.26	4.04	4.16	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.18	5.13	5.14	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.48	4.53	4.50	4.29	4.46	4.44	4.20	4.22	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.36	5.31	5.32	6.00	5.96	5.99	5.52	5.38	5.38
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.72	3.68	3.79	3.82	3.78	3.68	3.67	3.67
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.71	4.75	4.75	4.76	4.89	4.86	4.48	4.45	4.45
18. Growing mash	4.22	4.22	4.18	4.19	4.25	4.20	4.25	4.18	4.18
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.29	4.27	4.29	4.37	4.39	4.29	4.30	4.30
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.00	5.02	5.00	5.10	5.02	5.02	4.94	5.00	5.00
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.68	4.65	4.66	4.78	4.78	4.58	4.68	4.68

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.44	3.76	3.72	4.75	5.10	5.13	4.48	4.31	4.31
2. Oats, unground	3.15	2.99	2.91	2.67	2.53	2.51	3.20	3.18	3.18
3. Barley, ground	3.15	2.95	2.91	2.77	2.59	2.60	3.21	3.09	3.09
4. Wheat, unground	2.97	3.14	3.09	2.78	2.81	2.80	3.12	3.28	3.28
5. Bran	2.91	2.76	2.77	2.77	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.72	2.72
6. Shorts	3.00	2.92	2.90	2.85	2.87	2.87	2.89	2.86	2.86
7. Middlings	3.14	3.13	3.10	2.83	2.82	2.79	3.14	3.11	3.11
8. Linseed oil meal	4.76	4.63	4.60	5.16	5.13	5.11	5.29	4.99	4.99
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.16	4.18	4.85	5.03	5.02	4.98	4.74	4.74
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	5.05	5.02	5.17	5.11	5.11	6.17	6.12	6.12
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.69	3.71	3.68	3.49	3.49	3.46	3.54	3.64	3.64
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.26	4.26	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.12	5.06	5.07	5.28	5.26	5.26
14. Pig starter mash	4.62	4.69	4.66	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.30	4.31	4.31
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.13	5.10	5.09	5.29	5.27	5.31	5.85	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.71	3.65	3.59	3.52	3.50	3.86	3.93	3.93
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.83	4.83	4.91	4.88	4.89	4.79	4.86	4.86
18. Growing mash	4.14	4.16	4.12	4.29	4.23	4.18	4.27	4.32	4.32
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.24	4.25	4.22	4.26	4.29	4.30	4.26	4.27	4.27
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	4.87	4.88	4.88	5.11	5.00	4.98	5.12	5.27	5.27
21. Turkey growing mash	4.78	4.77	4.74	4.59	4.52	4.50	4.58	4.70	4.70

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 May Average	1957 April Average	1957 May Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9918	.9597	.9556
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02669	.02385	.02450
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2279	2.1417	2.1341
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01985	.01909	.01899
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01194	.01436	.01341
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5802	.5577	.5558
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00205	.00169	.00166
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3967	.3839	.3824
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9918	.9597	.9556
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1436	.1389	.1384
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8479	2.7558	2.7441
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00283	.00274	.00273
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2355	.2284	.2275
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1741	.1673	.1667
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00159	.00154	.00153
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00276	.00267	.00265
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3078	.2998	.2984
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07934	.07678	.07645
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2590	.2509	.2498
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1388	.1344	.1338
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2089	.2008	.2001
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05220	.05051	.05030
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4959	.4799	.4778
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03461	.03349	.03335
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3249	.3124	.3112
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1917	.1855	.1847
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2315	.2239	.2230
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3542	.3428	.3413
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7849	2.6771	2.6676
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2960	.2865	.2853
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00331	.00320	.00318

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ..	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ..	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ..	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
Weekly Index										
May 2	285.3	303.0	878.4	988.6	150.1	272.3	157.7	198.3	512.5	462.0
May 9	285.1	302.0	881.2	993.2	153.8	271.6	154.4	199.4	521.4	466.0
May 16	287.1	304.3	861.1	983.6	157.3	280.2	158.7	205.9	516.2	468.0
May 23	290.0	307.4	855.1	1,009.8	161.1	284.4	156.3	209.2	518.8	477.4
May 30	290.5	307.5	864.2	1,006.7	152.5	285.5	159.0	210.8	511.2	481.1

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 Jan. ..	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3	175.6
Feb. ..	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3	176.0
Mar. ..	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	176.2
Apr. ..	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	175.4
May ...	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	176.1
June ..	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	177.9
July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
Weekly Index										
May 2	228.0	212.7	390.2	113.2	244.2	274.9	126.2	75.2	242.8	
May 9	222.3	214.7	400.8	112.5	247.1	277.2	123.4	76.3	231.1	
May 16	222.8	216.6	400.7	113.5	251.1	276.6	123.6	76.4	231.8	(2)
May 23	224.5	216.7	394.0	112.9	255.5	283.8	124.8	76.7	234.9	
May 30	222.0	219.8	400.1	113.4	261.5	282.6	123.0	76.2	230.3	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1956	1957				
				Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1)	114.2					
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.4	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.
France (Paris) ..	1949	100.0	147.1	148.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	105	109	108	107			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,311	6,373	6,335	6,304		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	120.1	121.3	121.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	570.7	568.4	563.8	572.2	582.2	
Netherlands	1951		108	110	115	115	114		
Norway	1949	100	148	150	150	151			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	207.3	208.2	208.5	208.9	208.9	
Sweden	1949	100	139	142	144	144	143	144	
Switzerland	August 1939		175	177.4	177.1	176.8	176.3	176.9	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	103.4	104.4	104.3	104.1	104.5	
United States ...	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.0	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1)	343	343	345			
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.1	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0
France	1949		141.6	144.3	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8	
Germany	1950		129	131	131	130	129	131	
India	1938 - 39		360.3(2)	428.9					
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,427	5,391(r)	5,322	5,276		
Japan (Tokyo) ...	1952		102.2	106.4	106.7	106.6	106.6		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	534.4	532.3	528.2	532.0	541.7	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	145	144			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	279.2	278.9				
Sweden	1935	216	325	328	329	327(r)	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	225.1	224.4	223.3	222.7	224.4	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	161.6	160.8	159.6	159.1(r)	160.0	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	137.3	138.0	138.2	138.3	138.4	
United States ...	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	116.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Average from Sept. 1955 to Aug. 1956.

3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Appearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 - 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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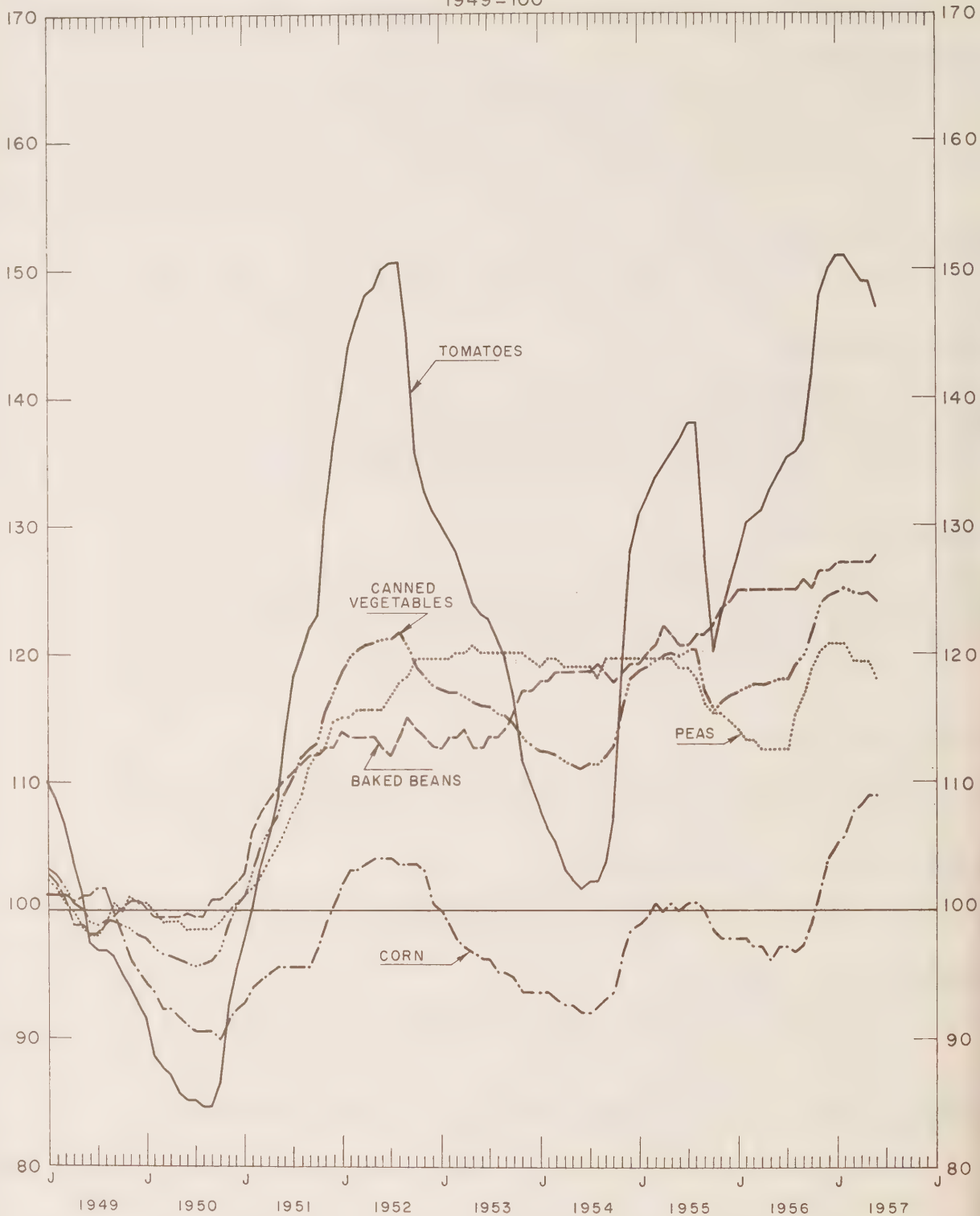
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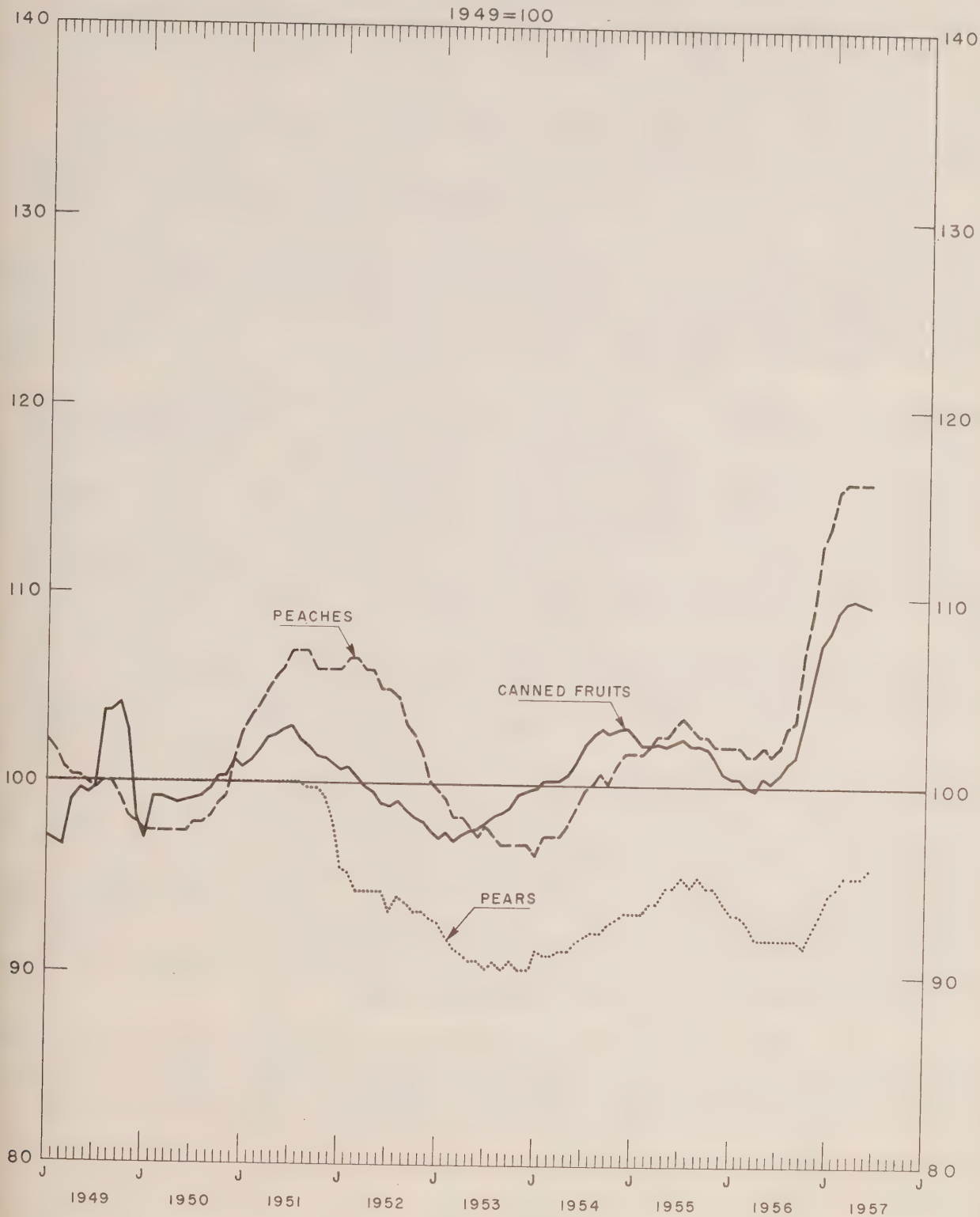
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PRICE INDEX FOR CANNED FRUITS AND PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED CANNED FRUITS

JANUARY 1949 — FEBRUARY 1957



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 121.1 to a new high of 121.6 between May and June 1957 largely as a result of higher food prices. The increase in the first half of this year approximates one per cent, and the index stands 3.2 per cent above the level of a year ago. Most of the May-June advance of 0.9 per cent in the Food index, from 116.7 to 117.7, resulted from strength in all meats, notably pork, although higher prices for fresh fruits, some fresh vegetables and milk also contributed to the rise. Declines in food prices were recorded for some canned and fresh vegetables and coffee. The Shelter index rose 0.4 per cent from 134.2 to 134.8 reflecting like movements in both home-ownership and rent components. Rent changes in this period are influenced by the traditional May first moving date. Other Commodities and Services rose fractionally from 126.3 to 126.5 as higher prices were reported for train and inter-urban bus fares, newspaper pharmaceuticals and personal care items. Further seasonal declines in coal prices were more than sufficient to offset a scatter of minor increases in home furnishings supplies, dry cleaning, laundry and shoe repairs, and the Household Operation index declined slightly from 119.2 to 119.1. The Clothing index also registered a small decrease from 108.5 to 108.4, as women's and children's wear were lower, and men's wear and footwear somewhat higher.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939 = 100)

Between May and June the General Wholesale Price Index remained unchanged at 228.0. This is the same level as December of last year, and 0.7 per cent higher than June 1956. Of the three component groups which moved higher, only Animal Products showed a significant increase. Mainly responsible for the 1.9 per cent upward movement of Animal Products, were higher prices for hides and leather, fresh milk in Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria, evaporated milk, eggs in most centres, and all livestock and fresh meats, with the exception of beef and poultry. Increased price for steel scrap moved the Iron Products group slightly higher, 0.2 per cent, from 252.6 to 253.1. In Non-metallic Minerals small decreases in coal and hollow building tile prices were not quite sufficient to outweigh increased prices for lubricating oil and fine gauging plaster, resulting in the fractional movement of this group from 188.8 to 188.9. Decreases recorded in four of the five remaining groups were less than one per cent, with the exception of Non-ferrous Metals, which declined 2.3 per cent, from 180.4 to 176.3. The contributors to this decrease were lower prices for base metals, antimony, brass sheet, tin ingots and solder. In Vegetable Products prices were lower for potatoes, oranges, vegetable oils, sugar, hay and most grains; these decreases slightly outweighed higher prices for raw rubber, molasses, coffee and cocoa products, to move the index down 0.5 per cent. Lower prices for copper sulphate, wood alcohol and paint materials contributed to the slight decrease of 0.3 per cent in Chemical Products, while in Wood Products the fractional decline of 0.1 per cent resulted from decreased prices of merchantable spruce outweighing increased prices for cedar bevel siding. Textile Products remained unchanged at 237.1, as lower prices for cotton yarns and imported raw wool offset higher prices for raw cotton and worsted cloth.

The index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets was slightly higher in June at 208.4 compared to 206.4 for May as opposing movements were evidenced by the two major component groups. Animal Products advanced 2.7 per cent from 255.3 to 262.2 due to higher prices for hogs, lambs, eggs and fluid milk

and for steers in the East. These outweighed lower quotations for calves, steers in the West, and Eastern poultry, cheesemilk and butterfat. The Field Products index declined 1.8 per cent, from 157.5 to 154.6, reflecting generally lower prices in the East coupled with a weaker flax price in the West. These were partially offset by gains for rye on both Eastern and Western markets and for potatoes in the West. Regional composite indexes both showed improvement, with the Eastern index rising from 223.0 to 224.2 and the Western series from 189.8 to 192.6.

The index of Residential Building Materials prices at 294.3 in June was almost unchanged from 294.5 in May. Scattered minor price changes, mainly of an offsetting nature, were noted in Lumber, Plumbing and Heating Equipment, Electrical Equipment and Fixtures, and Other Materials groups.

The index of Non-residential Building Materials prices, on the base 1949 equals 100, moved down slightly from 130.2 to 129.5 in the period under review. Declines were noted in Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment items in addition to concrete mix, tile, galvanized steel sheet, electrical wire, linseed oil and some lumber specifications. On the other hand, higher quotations were received for some items in the Blocks Brick & Stone group, and for plaster.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Somewhat easier common stock prices in the second half of June were reflected in the monthly Investors' Index of 95 issues edging fractionally lower in June to 286.9 from 287.6 in May. Among groups the index decline for 75 Industrials from 304.8 to 303.5 was partially offset by gains for the remaining 2 major groups as 13 Utilities moved from 216.1 to 216.8 and 7 Banks from 279.0 to 281.8. Sub-groups registering weakness during the month were Milling, 8.5 per cent, Telephone, 4.9, Industrial Mines 2.8, Oils 1.1 and Beverages 0.3. Gains ranged from 5.0 per cent for Power and Traction to 0.3 per cent for Pulp and Paper.

The index for 27 Mining stocks moved slightly upward from 124.2 to 125.4 in the period under review. Gains for 21 Golds, which moved from an index level of 76.2 to 80.6 overbalanced losses in 6 Base Metals which declined from 234.2 to 227.7.

The index of 28 Preferred Stocks changed from 153.1 to 150.8 between May and June.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1955	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957	June 1955	June 1956	June 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.7	226.5	228.0	228.0	+ 4.3	+ 0.7	
Vegetable Products	196.2	199.7	197.5	196.6	+ 0.2	- 1.6	- 0.5
Animal Products	230.5	229.5	237.2	241.6	+ 4.8	+ 5.3	+ 1.9
Textile Products	226.9	229.6	237.1	237.1	+ 4.5	+ 3.3	-
Wood Products	294.5	304.9	300.4	300.0	+ 1.9	- 1.6	- 0.1
Iron Products	217.2	235.8	252.6	253.1	+ 16.5	+ 7.3	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	184.5	206.1	180.4	176.3	- 4.4	- 14.5	- 2.3
Non-metallic Minerals	173.4	179.2	188.8	188.9	+ 8.9	+ 5.4	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	176.5	181.1	182.4	181.9	+ 3.1	+ 0.4	- 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	234.4	244.3	223.0	224.2	-	-	-
Western Total	205.0	204.0	189.8	192.6	-	-	-
Field	189.4	196.4	157.5	154.6	-	-	-
Animal	250.0	251.9	255.3	262.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	236.2	248.5	242.3	240.6	+ 1.9	- 3.2	- 0.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	124.3	129.0	129.2	129.1	+ 3.9	+ 0.1	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	127.5	130.2	129.5	+ 6.1	+ 1.6	- 0.5
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	115.9	117.8	121.1	121.6	+ 4.9	+ 3.2	+ 0.4
Food	111.0	112.5	116.7	117.7	+ 6.0	+ 4.6	+ 0.9
Shelter	129.2	132.6	134.2	134.8	+ 4.3	+ 1.7	+ 0.4
Clothing	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.4	+ 0.6	- 0.2	- 0.1
Household Operation	116.1	116.7	119.2	119.1	+ 2.6	+ 2.1	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	117.8	120.6	126.3	126.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.9	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	237.1	267.0	287.6	286.9	+ 21.0	+ 7.5	- 0.2
Total Industrials	244.4	283.0	304.8	303.5	+ 24.2	+ 7.2	- 0.4
Machinery & Equipment	726.2	843.6	868.0	882.7	+ 21.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.7
Pulp & Paper	1,044.7	1,146.0	996.4	998.9	- 4.4	- 12.8	+ 0.3
Milling	183.8	167.3	155.0	141.9	- 22.8	- 15.2	- 8.5
Oils	163.6	219.4	278.8	275.6	+ 68.5	+ 25.6	- 1.1
Textiles & Clothing	172.4	158.8	157.2	161.8	- 6.1	+ 1.9	+ 2.9
Foods	177.2	181.5	204.7	208.2	+ 17.5	+ 14.7	+ 1.7
Beverages	582.2	549.1	516.0	514.6	- 11.6	- 6.3	- 0.3
Building Materials	447.7	466.3	470.9	482.4	+ 7.8	+ 3.5	+ 2.4
Industrial Mines	188.1	217.2	223.9	217.6	+ 15.7	+ 0.2	- 2.8
Total Utilities	202.9	199.8	216.1	216.8	+ 6.9	+ 8.5	+ 0.3
Transportation	388.7	356.8	397.2	401.0	+ 3.2	+ 12.4	+ 1.0
Telephone	128.0	119.2	113.1	107.6	- 15.9	- 9.7	- 4.9
Power and Traction	183.1	206.0	251.9	264.6	+ 44.5	+ 28.4	+ 5.0
Banks	243.3	260.7	279.0	281.8	+ 15.8	+ 8.1	+ 1.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	121.5	136.4	124.2	125.4	+ 3.2	- 8.1	+ 1.0
Gold	75.9	76.7	76.2	80.6	+ 6.2	+ 5.1	+ 5.8
Base Metals	226.0	273.1	234.2	227.7	+ 0.8	- 16.6	- 2.8

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4

1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3	
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8	
Feb.	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9	
Mar.	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9	
Apr.	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9	
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9	
June.....	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2	
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3	
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4	
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8	
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4	
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1	
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4	
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3		
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7		
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7		
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7		
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7		
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7		
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3		
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3		
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3		
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3		
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3		
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3		
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3		
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3		
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3		
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3		
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3		
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4		
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan.	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -										
Date	Total Wood Products	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard-woods	Hem-lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood-pulp	News-print	Wrap-ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956 Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -										
	Total Iron Products	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Products	Pipe and Tubing	Hard-ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Galvanized Sheet		
1956 Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956 Jan.	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5		
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5		
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4		
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3		
Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
	(1)	(2)								
1956 Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
May.	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products		Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke		Window Glass	
1956 Average ...	180.8	237.5		160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0		270.2	
1956 Jan.	179.2	231.2		158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Feb.	179.4	231.2		159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Mar.	180.0	237.3		159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Apr.	180.2	239.2		159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1		270.2	
May	178.9	239.9		159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9		270.2	
June	179.2	239.9		159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9		270.2	
July	180.3	239.9		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6		270.2	
Aug.	180.3	240.5		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6		270.2	
Sept.	181.3	237.7		162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6		270.2	
Oct.	181.4	237.8		161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6		270.2	
Nov.	183.8	237.8		161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0		270.2	
Dec.	185.4	237.8		161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0		270.2	
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4		174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Feb.	189.7	240.4		174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Mar.	189.7	240.4		174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Apr.	188.6	240.6		174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7		270.2	
May.	188.8	240.6		174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3		270.2	
June	188.9	238.8		174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3		270.2	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used
in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr.	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Apr.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
May	135.4	*211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

* Lime revised.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap	
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1	
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6	
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6	
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6	
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6	
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6	
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6	
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6	
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6	
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6	
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6	
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6	
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6	
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6	
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6	
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6	
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6	
May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6	
June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6	

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	June 1956	May 1957	June 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.750	1.638	1.625
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.869	.756	.751
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.042	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.165	1.011	1.022
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.172	10.246	10.000
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.790	1.130	1.010
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.680	.585	.620
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	3.594	1.590	1.469
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	20.110	19.610	19.670
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	26.470	29.050	31.600
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.150	.125	.130
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.350	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.576	.591	.587
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.636	.451	.469
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York 2/	lb.	-	.362	.339	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.730	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.840	.840
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.490	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.450	1.710	1.620
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	113.192	112.963	112.630
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ...	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.250	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Malleable	gr.ton	-	61.000	68.070	68.070
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	45.554	30.750	29.475
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales ...	cwt.	15.514	15.500	14.620	13.550
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.963	.965	.955
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	12.490	11.475
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.340	19.940	19.940
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.370	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.140	3.210	3.210
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.450	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 Jan.	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb.	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar.	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May.	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May.	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 Jan.	135.1	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.2	139.9	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8	108.9		136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8	112.1		133.5	141.8	92.9
May.	135.3	143.8	112.5		133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0	112.5		137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0	114.8		137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6	114.8		139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0	114.8		139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5	114.8		139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8	114.8		139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7		139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1		141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.6		140.9	143.6	94.0
May.	145.1	151.6	116.5		140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6	116.6		139.9	143.6	94.0

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	June 1955	June 1956	Apr. 1957	May 1957	June 1957
Total Index	116.2	116.4	118.1	115.9	117.8	120.9	121.1	121.6
Food	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.0	112.5	116.7	116.7	117.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.0	111.5	116.2	116.2	117.1
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	123.8	132.1	132.4	132.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	123.3	120.4	129.1	128.9	128.7
Shelter	126.5	129.4	132.5	129.2	132.6	134.0	134.2	134.8
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.3	135.7	137.2	137.4	138.0
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	123.8	128.4	129.8	129.9	130.6
Clothing	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.4
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.3	115.6	115.7	115.8
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	99.2	96.3	96.4	96.1
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2	106.0	105.0	105.0	104.6
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	129.2	132.0	131.7	132.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.2	111.6	111.7	111.7
Household Operation	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	116.7	119.4	119.2	119.1
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	110.5	113.3	120.2	118.5	117.0
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	116.2	115.6	115.4	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	114.0	113.0	114.7	114.8	114.9
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	116.1	119.3	119.6	119.6
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.9	125.3	130.2	130.3	130.5
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	122.7	124.2	126.1	126.6	127.2
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.1	117.0	117.7	119.2	119.5
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.3	129.1	131.8	131.7	132.4
Other Commodities and Services	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.8	120.6	125.1	126.3	126.5
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.1	122.1	129.1	130.1	130.2
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.3	111.8	119.6	120.3	120.1
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.2	125.9	127.0	130.2	130.5
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	143.1	143.1	143.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	110.9	111.7	113.6	113.6	115.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	108.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.5	120.8	125.7	127.2	128.2
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	112.3	112.3	115.3	115.7	116.9

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib, Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
1956 Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 April	102.0	113.8	115.9	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.9	113.6	114.3	116.9
May	102.2	113.6	115.8	116.3	115.5	117.7	114.8	113.5	114.4	116.9
June	102.5	113.9	116.2	117.0	116.1	118.2	115.3	114.1	114.8	117.1
July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1954										
July	100.2	105.7	109.5	115.1	111.4	112.0	111.9	110.6	110.4	111.2
August	105.0	110.5	113.8	114.8	113.1	112.8	114.7	114.3	112.8	113.6
September	102.2	109.1	114.4	113.4	112.8	111.6	112.0	114.2	113.5	113.7
October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955										
January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956										
January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957										
January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
Shelter Index										
1956										
January	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.1	135.9	147.9	127.0	118.1	121.1	128.0
February	109.7	125.1	127.5	136.2	135.9	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.1	128.0
March	109.7	125.2	127.5	136.2	136.2	148.1	127.1	118.1	121.2	128.2
April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957										
January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.5
March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1956 January	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.1	111.6	110.9	113.2	114.7	113.0	112.8
February	100.5	114.8	116.2	108.2	111.6	110.8	113.2	114.7	113.1	112.8
March	100.8	114.9	116.7	108.2	111.8	111.0	113.2	114.8	113.6	112.9
April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1956 January	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.1	116.3	114.9	114.0	116.6	115.8	130.9
February	103.2	119.7	117.2	115.3	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.6	115.9	128.6
March	103.4	120.1	117.6	115.2	116.8	115.5	114.1	116.8	116.1	128.6
April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1956 January	110.9	119.2	124.1	119.8	120.8	118.9	119.6	116.0	117.6	119.7
February	111.7	119.2	124.1	119.8	122.6	118.9	120.2	115.9	117.8	119.7
March	111.7	119.7	124.5	120.0	123.1	119.5	120.6	116.6	119.5	120.4
April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1954</u> - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.92(p)	53.61(p)	155.6(p)	128.5(p)	121.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.93	3.90	3.87	4.10	4.17	4.14	3.70	3.64	3.5
2. Oats, unground	3.16	2.91	2.86	3.41	3.08	3.01	3.20	2.91	2.8
3. Barley, ground	3.16	2.89	2.85	3.37	3.07	2.99	3.11	2.81	2.7
4. Wheat, unground	3.01	3.13	3.08	3.23	3.38	3.34	2.94	3.11	3.0
5. Bran	2.87	2.71	2.67	2.91	2.68	2.65	2.88	2.63	2.5
6. Shorts	2.96	2.84	2.80	2.98	2.82	2.77	2.96	2.75	2.7
7. Middlings	3.11	3.02	2.98	3.14	3.05	2.98	3.09	2.95	2.9
8. Linseed oil meal	4.96	4.82	4.81	5.05	4.92	4.91	4.80	4.71	4.6
9. Soybean oil meal	4.71	4.41	4.39	5.03	4.73	4.71	4.56	4.22	4.1
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.24	5.16	5.15	4.99	5.09	5.01	4.92	4.82	4.8
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.57	3.53	3.63	3.60	3.56	3.49	3.43	3.3
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.20	4.22	4.19	4.25	4.26	4.20	4.04	4.13	4.1
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.20	5.14	5.13	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	5.52	4.50	4.47	4.30	4.44	4.39	4.20	4.20	4.1
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.41	5.32	5.29	6.00	5.99	5.98	5.54	5.37	5.3
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.68	3.64	3.5
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.75	4.70	4.80	4.86	4.81	4.45	4.48	4.4
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.18	4.15	4.21	4.20	4.16	4.25	4.17	4.1
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.27	4.24	4.32	4.39	4.33	4.28	4.27	4.2
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	5.00	4.97	5.10	5.02	4.99	4.96	4.96	4.9
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.65	4.62	4.76	4.78	4.72	4.60	4.62	4.5

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	19
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	Ju \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.58	3.72	3.71	5.16	5.13	5.13	4.57	4.23	4.
2. Oats, unground	3.16	2.91	2.85	2.70	2.51	2.49	3.22	3.04	3.
3. Barley, ground	3.18	2.91	2.85	2.79	2.60	2.59	3.27	3.03	3.
4. Wheat, unground	2.97	3.09	3.03	2.81	2.80	2.73	3.14	3.22	3.
5. Bran	2.95	2.77	2.70	2.79	2.75	2.74	2.79	2.71	2.
6. Shorts	3.03	2.90	2.83	2.86	2.87	2.86	2.95	2.85	2.
7. Middlings	3.16	3.10	3.05	2.85	2.79	2.77	3.17	3.10	3.
8. Linseed oil meal	4.73	4.60	4.59	5.26	5.11	5.11	5.25	5.01	5.
9. Soybean oil meal	4.54	4.18	4.16	4.95	5.02	5.02	4.98	4.73	4.
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.09	5.02	4.99	5.18	5.11	5.12	6.20	6.13	6.
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.68	3.66	3.53	3.46	3.44	3.59	3.62	3.
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.26	4.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.16	5.07	5.07	5.26	5.26	5.
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.66	4.60	4.92	4.88	4.91	4.35	4.24	4.
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.24	5.09	5.04	5.31	5.31	5.29	5.85	5.77	5.
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.65	3.59	3.61	3.50	3.50	3.88	3.88	3.
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.79	4.83	4.77	4.95	4.89	4.91	4.80	4.81	4.
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.12	4.09	4.32	4.18	4.16	4.28	4.26	4.
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.22	4.17	4.28	4.30	4.31	4.27	4.22	4.
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.00	4.88	4.83	5.11	4.98	4.98	5.14	5.24	5.
21. Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.74	4.68	4.61	4.50	4.51	4.57	4.67	4.

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 June Average	1957 May Average	1957 June Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9853	.9556	.9532
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02934	.02450	.02370
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.2093	2.1341	2.1282
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01974	.01899	.01895
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01186	.01341	.01310
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5753	.5558	.5542
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2071	.2001	.1995
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00200	.00166	.00161
Colombia	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3941	.3824	(2) .1966
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9853	.9556	.9532
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1426	.1384	.1380
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8294	2.7441	2.7372
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00282	.00273	.00272
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2346	.2275	.2269
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1726	.1667	.1663
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2071	.2001	.1995
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00153	.00153
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00274	.00265	.00265
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3059	.2984	.2980
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07883	.07645	.07626
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2573	.2498	.2489
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1379	.1338	.1335
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2071	.2001	.1995
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05186	.05030	.05017
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4927	.4778	.4766
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03439	.03335	.03326
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3222	.3112	.3104
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1905	.1847	.1843
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2299	.2230	.2225
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3519	.3413	.3404
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7616	2.6676	2.6602
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2941	.2853	.2845
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00328	.00318	.00318

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
	INVESTORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS	Machinery and Equipment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Bever- ages	Build- ing Materials
Number of Stocks	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
<u>1955</u>										
Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ..	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ..	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ..	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
<u>1956</u>										
Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
<u>1957</u>										
Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
June 6	290.7	308.0	874.0	1,000.7	144.4	284.2	155.2	211.0	516.4	487.1
June 13	290.8	308.3	883.7	1,002.2	138.8	281.9	163.5	210.6	525.9	485.0
June 20	283.0	298.6	878.7	991.6	144.4	267.9	165.7	208.9	506.9	478.1
June 27	283.0	299.0	894.5	1,001.2	139.9	268.2	162.6	202.3	509.3	479.3

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 Jan. ..	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3	175.6
Feb. ..	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3	176.0
Mar. ..	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	176.2
Apr. ..	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	175.4
May ...	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	176.1
June ..	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	177.9
July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June. .	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
Weekly Index										
June 6	222.4	218.4	405.1	109.0	264.8	283.2	124.9	81.2	224.8	(2)
June 13	223.4	217.8	406.0	108.2	264.3	283.8	128.4	82.1	234.3	
June 20	213.5	216.0	398.6	107.2	264.2	280.7	124.6	80.2	226.1	
June 27	211.1	214.9	394.5	106.1	265.0	279.4	123.6	79.1	225.6	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		108.0(1) 114.2(6)						
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.3	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6
France (Paris) ...	1949	100.0	147.1	148.5	148.9	147.3	147.1	148.0	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	114	
India	1949	100	105	108	107				
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,373	6,335	6,304	6,300		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	121.3	121.5	122.4			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	568.4	563.8	572.2	582.2		
Netherlands	1951		108	115	115	114	115		
Norway	1949	100	148	150	151	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.2	208.5	208.9	208.9	209.5	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	144	143	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	177.1	176.8	176.3	176.9	178.0	
United Kingdom ...	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	104.4	104.3	104.1	104.5	104.6	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(1) 343	345					
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	229.4	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0
France	1949		141.6	144.9	144.4	143.6	143.8	146.2	
Germany	1950		129	131	130	129	131		
India	1952 - 53			107.2	106.6				
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,391	5,322	5,270(r)	5,222		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	532.3	528.2	532.0	541.7	546.3	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	145	144	143			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	278.9	278.4	276.3			
Sweden	1935	216	325	329	327	324	324		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	224.4	223.3	222.7	224.4	225.1	
United Kingdom ...	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	160.8	159.6	159.1	160.2(r)	159.7	
United Kingdom ...	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	138.0	138.2	138.3	138.6(r)	138.6	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	116.9	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.1	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1955 to June 1956. 2. Revised series

3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products.

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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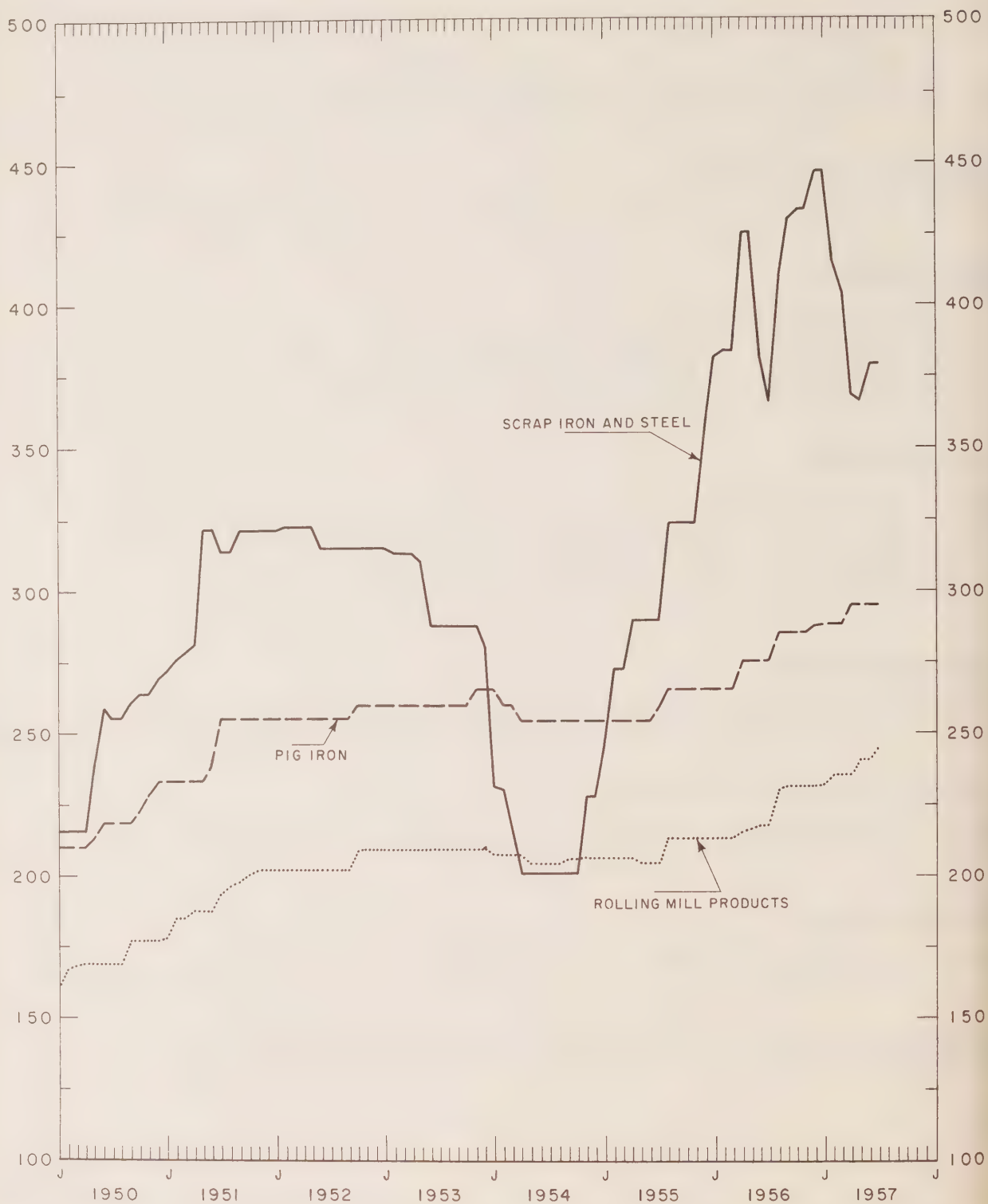
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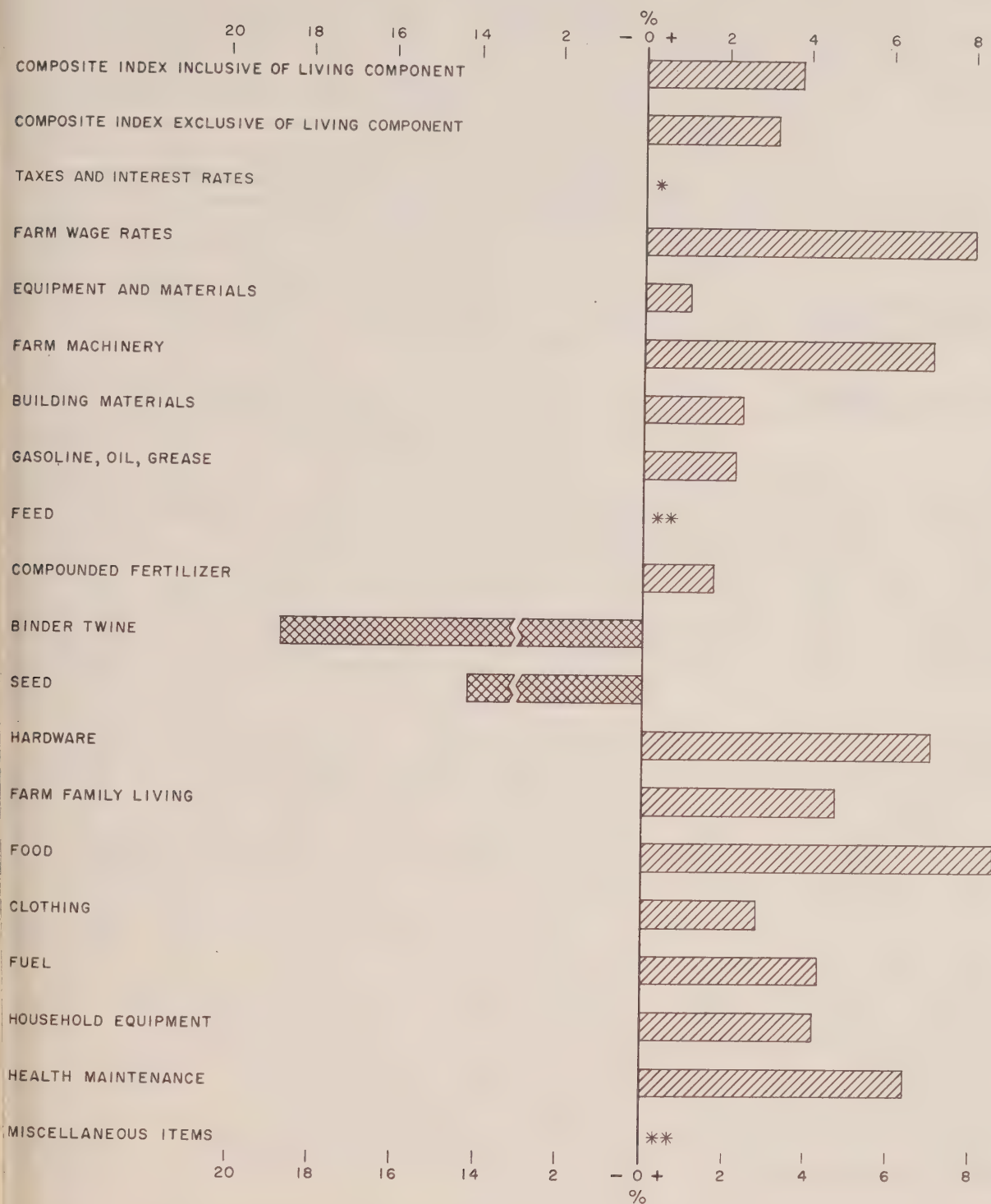
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SELECTED IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950 — JULY 1957



PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

PERCENTAGE CHANGES BETWEEN APRIL 1956 AND APRIL 1957

(1935 — 1939 = 100)



* NOT AVAILABLE

** NO CHANGE

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949=100)

The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.2 per cent from 121.6 to 121.9 between June and July 1957, to stand 2.9 per cent above the July 1956 index of 118.5. The current movement resulted mainly from a higher Food index, with increases in both Shelter and Household Operation also contributing to the rise. Clothing was unchanged, continuing the long period during which this group has shown almost no movement. Other Commodities and Services were also unchanged, the first month since December 1955 that this group has not registered some upward movement. The increase in the Food index from 117.7 to 118.2 was largely attributable to seasonal items, as prices eased for canned vegetables, sugar coffee and jam. Price increases for eggs, potatoes, most other fresh vegetables and fruits, and pork proved more important than the scattered price decreases. Shelter move from 134.8 to 135.1 on the strength of increases for both rents and home-ownership, the latter reflecting continued price increases in residential building materials and wage rates. Higher prices for appliances, together with increases for items of furniture, household equipment and domestic help, moved the Household Operation index from 119.1 to 119.6. Scattered changes in Clothing left the total index at 108.4. Price increases were reported for women's hosiery, but there were reductions in some items of children's wear. Small increases for newspapers, prepaid health care and some personal care items were balanced by somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars and gasoline as the Other Commodities and Services index was unchanged at 126.5.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES:
(1935-1939=100)

The General Wholesale Price Index remained practically unchanged between June and July, moving from 228.0 to 228.2 and maintaining the plateau of between 228.0 and 228.4 that has existed since February. As compared to July of a year ago the index is only 0.7 per cent higher, whereas over the twelve months ending July 1956 the index advanced 3.8 per cent. Of the four component groups which moved higher during the current month, only Animal Products showed a significant increase, the upward movement in the other three groups being less than one per cent. Similarly, of the four groups which were lower in July, three of them had decreases of less than one per cent. Mainly responsible for the upward movement of Animal Products from 241.6 to 245.8 were higher prices for eggs, potatoes, milk in Western Canada, butter in some centres, poultry, bee hides, hogs and all pork products; lower prices were recorded for steers, calves, lambs, calfskins, cheese, beef, lamb and veal items. Higher prices for steel pipe, structural steel shapes and steel bars, outweighed a decrease in the price of cast iron pipe, to move the Iron Products group slightly higher, 0.5 per cent, from 253.1 to 254.3. Chemical Products also moved fractionally upward 0.5 per cent, from 181.9 to 182.9, as a result of increased prices for magnesium sulphate, cyanamid and paint; in this group the price of zinc oxide was lower. Textile Products was practically unchanged at 237.4, as increases for rayon yarns and men's cotton underwear were offset by decreases in jute bags, worsted yarns, woollen and worsted cloths. Lower prices for base metals, copper wire, brass sheet, tin ingots and antimony were responsible for moving the Non-ferrous Metals group down from 176.3 to 172.4, a decrease of 2.2 per cent. Vegetable Products was down 0.7 per cent to 195.2, as lower prices for sugar, fresh fruit, coffee, livestock and poultry feeds outweighed higher prices for potatoes, vegetable oils, shortening, cocoa beans and prairie hay; the change in grain prices was quite mixed, with wheat, oats, western feed barley and eastern rye lower, and peas, corn, western rye and flax higher. Lower prices for coal, coal oil, and fuel oil at Toronto contributed to the decrease of 0.2 per cent in Non-metallic Minerals to 188.6. A small decrease was recorded in the price of domestic groundwood pulp, but when coupled with the increased strength of the Canadian dollar which had a lowering effect on newsprint and woodpulp returns from the U.S. market, the Wood Products index remained practically

changed, moving from 300.0 to 299.8.

The monthly index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at Terminal markets moved 2.1 per cent between June and July from 208.4 to 212.7 supported by strength in both major groups. In Animal Products, which advanced 3.1 per cent from 262.2 to 270.2, higher prices were reported for hogs and eggs, both East and West, steers, lambs and fluid milk in the West, and poultry and butterfat in the East. On the other hand, declines were recorded for calves on Eastern and Western markets, and steers and lambs on Eastern markets. A small increase for Field Products from 154.6 to 155.1 reflected gains for potatoes, Western rye, flax and hay, and Eastern peas and corn. Declines in this group occurred only in the East, where wheat, oats, rye and hay worked lower. Regional composite indexes were stronger, with the Eastern index rising from 224.2 to 226.1 and the Western series from 192.6 to 194.3.

The index of Residential Building Material Prices at 294.1 in July was down fractionally when compared with the June level of 294.3. Declines which occurred for a number of lumber specifications, copper wire and galvanized steel sheet, were partially compensated by price gains for steel pipe, paint and varnish.

The Non-residential Building Materials Index, on the base 1949 = 100, registered a current gain of 1.9 per cent from 129.5 to 132.0. Increases, which were largely concentrated in products made of iron or steel, occurred for a few descriptions in the Plumbing and Heating, and Steel and Metal Work groups. In addition, paint items and concrete building blocks moved up slightly while a small number of items, chiefly copper wire, registered price decreases.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939 = 100)

The Investors Monthly Index of 95 common stocks declined slightly between June and July from 286.9 to 284.7 reflecting weakness in all major groups. For 7 Banks and 13 Utilities declines of 1.4 per cent each brought the indexes down from 281.8 to 277.8 and from 213.8 to 213.8 respectively, while 75 Industrials edged 0.6 per cent lower from 303.5 to 301.6. Sub-group losses ranged between 0.5 per cent for Oils and 6.1 per cent for Industrial Mines. On the other hand, Machinery and Equipment stocks advanced 5.6 per cent while fractional gains were registered for Textiles and Clothing and Building Materials.

The composite index for 27 Mining Stocks fell 2.1 per cent in the same period, from 125.4 to 122.8, due to weakness in both sub-groups. Base Metals dropped 4 per cent, from 227.7 to 222.2 and 21 Golds 1.6 per cent, from 80.6 to 79.3.

The index for 28 Preferred stocks stood at 150.0 in July compared to the June level of 150.8.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1955	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957	July 1955	July 1956	July 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> ⁽¹⁾							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	218.4	226.6	228.0	228.2	+ 4.5	+ 0.7	+ 0.0
Vegetable Products	195.5	202.7	196.6	195.2	- 0.2	- 3.7	- 0.7
Animal Products	228.0	232.8	241.6	245.8	+ 7.8	+ 5.6	+ 1.7
Textile Products	226.9	228.7	237.1	237.4	+ 4.6	+ 3.8	+ 0.1
Wood Products	295.2	304.4	300.0	299.8	+ 1.6	- 1.5	- 0.0
Iron Products	217.7	235.9	253.1	254.3	+ 16.8	+ 7.8	+ 0.5
Non-ferrous Metals	185.1	195.3	176.3	172.4	- 6.9	- 11.7	- 2.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.7	180.3	188.9	188.6	+ 8.6	+ 4.6	- 0.2
Chemical Products	176.5	181.0	181.9	182.9	+ 3.6	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	217.4	233.5	208.4	212.7	-	-	-
Eastern Total	229.4	259.8	224.2	231.1	-	-	-
Western Total	205.3	207.3	192.6	194.3	-	-	-
Field	185.2	210.6	154.6	155.1	-	-	-
Animal	249.5	256.5	262.2	270.2	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> ⁽¹⁾							
Canadian Industrial Materials	237.1	247.4	240.6	239.8	+ 1.1	- 3.1	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	124.6	129.0	129.1	129.0	+ 3.5	-	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	122.0	127.2	129.5	132.0	+ 8.2	+ 3.8	+ 1.9
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.0	118.5	121.6	121.9	+ 5.1	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
Food	111.5	114.4	117.7	118.2	+ 6.0	+ 3.3	+ 0.4
Shelter	129.6	132.7	134.8	135.1	+ 4.2	+ 1.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.8	108.6	108.4	108.4	+ 0.6	- 0.2	-
Household Operation	115.8	116.7	119.1	119.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.5	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	117.7	121.1	126.5	126.5	+ 7.5	+ 4.5	-
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	246.5	282.4	286.9	284.7	+ 15.5	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Total Industrials	252.8	299.0	303.5	301.6	+ 19.3	+ 0.9	- 0.1
Machinery & Equipment	760.8	913.7	882.7	932.2	+ 22.5	+ 2.0	+ 5.1
Pulp & Paper	1,069.8	1,185.8	998.9	991.9	- 7.3	- 16.4	- 0.1
Milling	197.0	173.9	141.9	137.5	- 30.2	- 20.9	- 3.1
Oils	169.2	234.9	275.6	274.2	+ 62.1	+ 16.7	- 0.1
Textiles & Clothing	178.3	159.5	161.8	162.5	- 8.9	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
Foods	187.5	190.8	208.2	204.5	+ 9.1	+ 7.2	- 1.1
Beverages	589.3	565.4	514.6	506.2	- 14.1	- 10.5	- 1.1
Building Materials	458.7	504.5	482.4	483.4	+ 5.4	- 4.2	+ 0.1
Industrial Mines	194.8	223.5	217.6	204.3	+ 4.9	- 8.6	- 6.1
Total Utilities	208.9	207.9	216.8	213.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.8	- 1.1
Transportation	391.7	361.7	401.0	398.0	+ 1.6	+ 10.0	- 0.1
Telephone	130.9	122.2	107.6	105.2	- 19.6	- 13.9	- 2.1
Power and Traction	194.3	222.4	264.6	262.0	+ 34.8	+ 17.8	- 1.1
Banks	270.6	287.4	281.8	277.8	+ 2.7	- 3.3	- 1.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	125.7	144.0	125.4	122.8	- 2.3	- 14.7	- 2.1
Gold	75.0	79.5	80.6	79.3	+ 5.7	- 0.3	- 1.1
Base Metals	241.8	291.5	227.7	222.2	- 8.1	- 23.8	- 2.1

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3	
1956 Jan.	222.0	192.9	184.9	146.1	204.0	184.8	167.7	177.2	149.8	
Feb.	222.2	193.4	186.6	146.0	196.9	184.8	169.0	178.5	150.9	
Mar.	223.3	195.3	190.5	147.8	200.6	186.4	166.7	178.5	150.9	
Apr.	224.6	196.9	191.5	148.0	215.7	186.4	171.1	178.5	150.9	
May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9	
June.....	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2	
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3	
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4	
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8	
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4	
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1	
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4	
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3		
1956 Jan.	271.4	209.6	151.2	362.8	164.4	193.1	195.4	185.7		
Feb.	284.1	204.7	151.2	363.7	176.3	210.5	195.4	185.7		
Mar.	296.2	201.5	151.4	359.4	211.4	192.2	196.6	185.7		
Apr.	310.7	199.2	151.7	356.2	249.1	169.0	196.6	185.7		
May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7		
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3		
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3		
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3		
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3		
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3		
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3		
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3		
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3		
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3		
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3		
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3		
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4		
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4		
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956 Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956 Jan.	218.9	293.1	110.6	142.5	202.5	205.5	248.6	302.3
Feb.	217.5	293.9	110.5	138.8	202.5	205.5	245.1	289.8
Mar.	217.8	310.1	98.7	137.5	204.1	206.3	240.4	283.4
Apr.	218.2	300.1	97.0	142.9	204.1	208.5	241.5	289.6
May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957 Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
	Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956 Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956 Jan.	242.1	287.4	163.2	210.8	225.0	227.8	133.5	156.9
Feb.	239.1	280.0	162.6	198.8	225.9	227.8	132.5	154.1
Mar.	236.4	276.3	161.9	204.8	226.8	227.7	133.5	167.0
Apr.	240.1	282.3	161.8	210.8	226.0	226.8	135.3	172.2
May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957 Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -								
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956 Jan.	227.5	305.0	250.8	236.5	220.7	202.8	169.5	154.2
Feb.	228.9	314.6	253.2	237.1	220.7	203.9	169.5	154.2
Mar.	228.9	311.8	253.2	238.3	220.7	205.0	169.5	154.2
Apr.	229.2	311.1	253.9	238.7	220.7	208.6	169.5	154.2
May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956 Jan.	166.5	247.0	207.6	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	225.3
Feb.	170.5	247.0	206.2	198.7	230.9	252.5	232.7	232.3
Mar.	170.5	241.0	199.0	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
Apr.	170.5	239.9	199.8	198.7	230.9	271.2	232.0	232.3
May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date	Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956 Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956 Jan.	305.8	450.6	412.4	319.4	369.8	550.3	460.3	221.2	301.4	234.5
Feb.	305.8	450.3	412.4	319.4	369.8	549.1	460.5	221.3	301.5	234.5
Mar.	305.6	453.8	412.4	320.5	369.8	557.8	462.9	221.1	299.2	234.5
Apr.	306.6	455.6	414.1	328.7	369.8	559.3	462.7	222.1	299.0	239.3
May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957 Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

	Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956 Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956 Jan.	231.0	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	382.0	221.5
Feb.	231.1	266.0	213.9	236.9	243.0	261.4	384.3	221.5
Mar.	232.4	266.0	213.9	236.9	249.7	261.4	384.3	221.5
Apr.	236.1	275.1	215.8	236.9	249.7	261.4	425.5	227.4
May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957 Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date	Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder	
	(1)	(2)								
1956 Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956 Jan.	202.2	284.5	180.7	399.8	326.5	233.1	200.1	319.2	222.3	253.3
Feb.	203.6	287.1	180.7	407.9	323.2	234.6	196.0	320.6	213.4	254.4
Mar.	207.3	293.7	177.3	426.5	323.2	235.1	198.4	320.6	213.4	257.9
Apr.	207.5	294.2	177.3	426.5	323.2	233.9	186.1	320.6	213.4	260.3
May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
May.	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products		Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke		Window Glass	
1956 Average ...	180.8	237.5		160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0		270.2	
1956 Jan.	179.2	231.2		158.3	179.6	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Feb.	179.4	231.2		159.2	180.1	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Mar.	180.0	237.3		159.2	181.4	271.6	228.1		270.2	
Apr.	180.2	239.2		159.2	183.2	271.6	228.1		270.2	
May	178.9	239.9		159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9		270.2	
June	179.2	239.9		159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9		270.2	
July	180.3	239.9		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6		270.2	
Aug.	180.3	240.5		162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6		270.2	
Sept.	181.3	237.7		162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6		270.2	
Oct.	181.4	237.8		161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6		270.2	
Nov.	183.8	237.8		161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0		270.2	
Dec.	185.4	237.8		161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0		270.2	
1957 Jan.	187.4	240.4		174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Feb.	189.7	240.4		174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Mar.	189.7	240.4		174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7		270.2	
Apr.	188.6	240.6		174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7		270.2	
May.	188.8	240.6		174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3		270.2	
June	188.9	238.8		174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3		270.2	
July	188.6	238.8		174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3		270.2	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956 Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956 Jan.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.3
Feb.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	184.1	158.7	204.4
Mar.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.1
Apr.	201.5	167.2	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	209.0
May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957 Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956 Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956 Jan.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	286.8
Feb.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Mar.	127.9	205.2	153.9	144.8	183.7	199.7	287.9
Apr.	130.5	205.2	153.9	144.8	158.2	199.7	287.9
May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
Oct.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Nov.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
Dec.	133.4	*210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957 Jan.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
Feb.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Mar.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
Apr.	132.3	*210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
May	135.4	*211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

* Lime revised.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -						
Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 Jan.	178.5	144.8	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Feb.	178.6	145.5	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Mar.	179.5	145.9	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
Apr.	180.9	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded					
	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 Jan.	143.6	195.5	159.0	131.6	200.6
Feb.	143.6	195.5	159.4	130.4	200.6
Mar.	143.6	195.5	162.5	131.3	200.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	163.0	132.9	200.6
May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	July 1956	June 1957	July 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.738	1.625	1.622
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.846	.751	.747
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.035	.930	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.256	1.022	1.087
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.900	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	10.000	9.850
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.790	1.010	1.150
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.710	.620	.550
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	4.531	1.469	1.620
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	20.810	19.670	19.540
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	27.650	31.600	35.120
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.155	.130	.142
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.574	.587	.591
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.651	.469	.605
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York ^{2/}	lb.	-	.348	.338	.338
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.840	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.500	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1,430	1.620	1.620
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	112.797	112.630	112.520
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry ^{3/}	gr.ton	-	61.000	68.070	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	39.429	29.475	27.875
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.550	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.968	.955	.936
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	11.475	10.665
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.960	19.940	20.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.210	3.035
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.470	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to August 1956 quotation referred to 15/16".^{3/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1955											
July	124.6	284.2	149.3	209.3	412.3	125.1	248.7	220.7	206.4	225.1	226.6
Aug.	125.2	285.5	149.3	209.3	413.7	125.1	248.7	219.8	208.6	225.1	232.1
Sept.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	219.8	209.5	244.9	234.5
Oct.	125.9	287.0	149.3	209.3	413.9	126.2	248.7	223.1	209.5	245.3	237.8
Nov.	125.8	286.8	149.3	209.3	412.8	126.2	248.7	223.1	210.3	247.5	238.0
Dec.	126.1	287.8	149.6	209.3	414.6	126.2	248.7	223.9	210.3	247.5	238.0
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May.....	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 Jan.	126.3	117.5	127.3	120.1	130.2	121.7	124.9
Feb.	126.5	117.5	126.9	120.1	130.2	122.6	124.9
Mar.	127.0	115.8	129.8	120.7	131.7	122.4	126.1
Apr.	127.1	115.6	129.8	121.8	132.4	122.4	126.1
May.	127.2	115.5	131.0	121.6	132.8	122.4	125.9
June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May.	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	132.0	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 Jan.	135.1	139.9		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Feb.	135.2	139.9		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Mar.	135.2	143.8		108.9	136.5	139.6	95.7
Apr.	135.3	143.8		112.1	133.5	141.8	92.9
May.	135.3	143.8		112.5	133.5	141.8	92.9
June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May.	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	157.7	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 July	116.2	112.1	126.6	109.6	117.2	117.6
August	117.0	114.4	127.0	109.6	117.2	117.7
September	116.8	113.8	127.2	109.5	117.2	117.6
October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	July 1955	July 1956	May 1957	June 1957	July 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.0	118.5	121.1	121.6	121.9
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	111.5	114.4	116.7	117.7	118.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	110.9	111.5	116.2	117.1	117.2
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	125.4	132.4	132.6	132.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.5	121.3	128.9	128.7	127.4
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	129.6	132.7	134.2	134.8	135.1
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.7	135.9	137.4	138.0	138.2
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.1	128.5	129.9	130.6	130.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.6	108.5	108.4	108.4
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.3	115.7	115.8	115.8
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	99.1	96.4	96.1	96.1
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2	106.0	105.0	104.6	104.2
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	129.4	131.7	132.1	132.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.3	111.7	111.7	111.7
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.8	116.7	119.2	119.1	119.6
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	110.7	113.3	118.5	117.0	117.4
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	115.4	115.4	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	113.1	114.8	114.9	115.8
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.3	116.1	119.6	119.6	119.7
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.9	125.4	130.3	130.5	131.0
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.3	126.6	127.2	127.5
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.1	119.2	119.5	119.4
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.2	131.7	132.4	133.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.7	121.1	126.3	126.5	126.5
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.1	123.7	130.1	130.2	129.7
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.3	111.4	120.3	120.1	119.4
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	125.9	130.2	130.5	130.9
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.3	134.0	143.1	143.3	143.4
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	111.7	113.6	115.0	115.0
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	120.8	127.2	128.2	128.4
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.3	115.7	116.9	117.2

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 May	93.9	107.9	100.2	81.4	110.3	93.3	98.4	99.7
June	98.6	114.5	113.3	83.1	110.3	93.9	97.8	101.9
July	101.5	119.7	120.1	85.4	110.3	94.5	97.5	103.7
1956 Nov.	106.3	119.0	125.7	111.3	117.6	86.1	98.9	106.2
Dec.	105.2	116.6	129.0	113.9	119.6	86.3	99.2	106.5
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 May	93.9	98.3	102.1	121.5	112.5	146.4	95.8	151.9
June	95.7	100.4	101.6	130.1	112.5	196.6	114.6	157.2
July	96.0	109.3	102.1	125.5	112.5	247.2	139.9	165.2
1956 Nov.	95.1	110.0	109.3	122.7	120.1	109.4	103.9	134.6
Dec.	97.0	88.9	112.7	121.5	120.8	122.9	135.2	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	179.0
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 May	118.5	114.1	128.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	128.1	176.3
June	118.5	114.7	129.8	107.6	98.6	109.5	127.9	179.5
July	118.5	116.1	132.8	107.6	99.7	110.4	128.1	184.0
1956 Nov.	121.9	118.5	137.8	111.9	100.8	113.8	127.5	189.5
Dec.	122.5	118.9	138.8	113.3	110.6	116.9	127.1	188.5
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1954</u>	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
<u>1955</u>	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1956	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1956	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1956	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1954 - Oct. 1	57.70	49.40	138.3	118.4	116.8
Nov. 1	58.03	49.68	139.1	119.1	116.8
Dec. 1	58.17	49.89	139.5	119.6	116.6
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.04 (P)	53.49 (P)	155.9 (P)	128.2 (P)	121.6

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.95	3.87	3.86	4.09	4.14	4.13	3.74	3.59	3.56
2. Oats, unground	3.14	2.86	2.83	3.40	3.01	2.98	3.15	2.85	2.82
3. Barley, ground	3.09	2.85	2.80	3.30	2.99	2.94	3.01	2.76	2.72
4. Wheat, unground	3.01	3.08	3.03	3.23	3.34	3.31	2.92	3.02	2.96
5. Bran	2.80	2.67	2.60	2.83	2.65	2.55	2.72	2.56	2.47
6. Shorts	2.94	2.80	2.75	2.98	2.77	2.71	2.90	2.71	2.63
7. Middlings	3.09	2.98	2.94	3.12	2.98	2.92	3.07	2.90	2.86
8. Linseed oil meal	4.96	4.81	4.81	5.00	4.91	4.91	4.78	4.68	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.72	4.39	4.38	4.96	4.71	4.69	4.60	4.17	4.13
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.23	5.15	5.15	4.98	5.01	5.09	4.91	4.82	4.82
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.53	3.51	3.63	3.56	3.52	3.46	3.38	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.18	4.19	4.16	4.23	4.20	4.16	4.03	4.15	4.10
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.13	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.51	4.47	4.45	4.31	4.39	4.37	4.20	4.16	4.14
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.43	5.29	5.28	6.02	5.98	5.92	5.53	5.36	5.35
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.64	3.62	3.83	3.74	3.69	3.66	3.58	3.56
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.70	4.69	4.85	4.81	4.81	4.46	4.40	4.38
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.15	4.12	4.22	4.16	4.10	4.23	4.13	4.12
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.24	4.21	4.32	4.33	4.26	4.27	4.22	4.15
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.05	4.97	4.93	5.10	4.99	4.97	4.96	4.92	4.86
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.62	4.59	4.78	4.72	4.69	4.55	4.56	4.54

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.64	3.71	3.68	5.16	5.13	5.22	4.55	4.20	4.2
2. Oats, unground	3.12	2.85	2.82	2.68	2.49	2.48	3.27	3.03	2.9
3. Barley, ground	3.11	2.85	2.80	2.74	2.59	2.60	3.23	3.03	2.9
4. Wheat, unground	2.98	3.03	2.98	2.82	2.73	2.72	3.16	3.23	3.1
5. Bran	2.86	2.70	2.62	2.76	2.74	2.72	2.81	2.70	2.6
6. Shorts	2.98	2.83	2.76	2.87	2.86	2.84	2.96	2.84	2.8
7. Middlings	3.13	3.05	2.99	2.85	2.77	2.74	3.15	3.10	3.0
8. Linseed oil meal	4.74	4.59	4.59	5.26	5.11	5.07	5.24	5.02	5.0
9. Soybean oil meal	4.52	4.16	4.14	4.90	5.02	5.02	5.00	4.74	4.7
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.08	4.99	4.97	5.17	5.12	5.12	6.18	6.13	6.1
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.66	3.62	3.54	3.44	3.47	3.60	3.61	3.5
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.25	4.21	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.16	5.07	5.06	5.23	5.26	5.2
14. Pig starter mash	4.68	4.60	4.57	4.93	4.91	4.88	4.32	4.26	4.2
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.30	5.04	5.01	5.32	5.29	5.30	5.85	5.77	5.7
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.59	3.57	3.65	3.50	3.50	3.89	3.86	3.8
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.77	4.76	4.94	4.91	4.91	4.82	4.80	4.7
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.09	4.06	4.32	4.16	4.14	4.28	4.24	4.2
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.17	4.16	4.30	4.31	4.29	4.27	4.22	4.1
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.01	4.83	4.77	5.11	4.98	4.98	5.13	5.21	5.1
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.68	4.64	4.57	4.51	4.51	4.61	4.67	4.6

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 July Average	1957 June Average	1957 July Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9818	.9532	.9509
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03112	.02370	.02261
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1944	2.1282	2.1210
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01973	.01895	.01892
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01248	.01310	.01326
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5715	.5542	.5523
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2057	.1995	.1988
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00199	.00161	.00159
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3928	.1966	.1963
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9819	.9532	.9509
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1422	.1380	.1377
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8194	2.7372	2.7307
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00281	.00272	.00272
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2342	.2269	.2264
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1714	.1663	.1657
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2057	.1995	.1988
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00158	.00153	.00153
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00273	.00265	.00264
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3048	.2980	.2986
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07855	.07626	.07608
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2564	.2489	.2485
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1375	.1335	.1331
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2057	.1995	.1988
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05168	.05017	.05005
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4909	.4766	.4755
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03427	.03326	.03319
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3200	.3104	.3093
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1898	.1843	.1838
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2291	.2225	.2219
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3507	.3404	.3396
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7430	2.6602	2.6512
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2931	.2845	.2838
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00318	.00317

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 Jan. ..	207.3	211.0	554.2	840.5	157.9	161.0	179.6	154.7	511.0	395.9
Feb. ..	214.7	219.2	592.7	873.6	171.0	162.0	178.2	157.6	518.7	407.4
Mar. ..	213.7	218.0	616.4	864.5	162.1	158.5	173.0	159.9	511.8	404.6
Apr. ..	216.5	222.0	641.3	911.0	172.7	157.5	169.4	169.8	507.8	408.6
May ...	222.1	227.8	658.4	991.4	180.1	154.0	170.0	171.0	556.7	423.7
June ..	237.1	244.4	726.2	1,044.7	183.8	163.6	172.4	177.2	582.2	447.7
July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Weekly Index										
July 4	287.5	305.0	931.7	1,007.3	138.0	278.9	156.8	202.3	507.3	484.4
July 11	285.8	303.0	937.7	1,006.1	139.9	274.7	165.5	204.3	504.0	483.3
July 18	285.2	302.1	930.4	993.0	136.1	275.5	163.5	208.7	509.2	484.7
July 25	280.3	296.5	928.9	961.2	136.1	267.7	164.2	202.7	504.4	481.1

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS'S INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold's (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 Jan. ..	152.5	181.0	329.6	117.5	165.6	230.8	102.7	68.3	181.3	175.6
Feb. ..	164.8	184.0	336.6	119.4	167.7	241.1	106.4	69.3	191.3	176.0
Mar. ..	162.8	185.2	339.7	119.8	168.9	236.5	105.7	69.0	189.6	176.2
Apr. ..	166.3	185.6	338.8	118.1	173.6	233.0	110.2	71.1	199.8	175.4
May ...	170.8	191.7	362.5	122.1	173.4	234.4	114.2	72.8	209.0	176.1
June ..	188.1	202.9	388.7	128.0	183.1	243.3	121.5	75.9	226.0	177.9
July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
July 4	209.0	216.0	399.8	105.6	267.1	276.9	125.4	81.0	227.1	
July 11	206.2	214.7	399.9	106.1	261.9	276.7	124.2	80.3	224.7	(2)
July 18	202.7	214.2	396.8	105.3	263.6	279.2	121.0	78.1	219.1	
July 25	199.3	210.5	395.5	103.9	255.6	278.5	120.4	77.8	217.8	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

**TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES**

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)		113.7			114.8	
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.5	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9
France (Paris) ...	1949	100.0	147.1	148.9	147.3	147.1	148.0	149.0	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	114	115	
India	1949	100	105	107	107	107			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,335	6,304	6,300	6,322		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	121.5	122.4	122.6			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	563.8	572.2	582.2			
Netherlands	1951		108	115	114	115	116		
Norway	1949	100	148	151	152	153			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.5	208.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	143	144	144		
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.8	176.3	176.9	178.0	178.1	
United Kingdom ...	Jan. 17, 1956(3)		102.0	104.3	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.7	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.7	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.2	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936 - 39		334 (2)	345	344				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2
France	1949		141.6	144.4	143.6	143.8	146.2	146.1	
Germany	1950		129	130	129	131			
India	1952 - 53			106.9(r)	105.5				
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,322	5,270	5,222	5,206		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.0		
Mexico (Mexico City)	1939	268.1	530.9	528.2	532.0	541.7	546.3	550.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	143	144			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	278.4	276.3	276.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	327	324	324			
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	223.3	222.7	224.4	225.1	226.3	
United Kingdom ...	June 30, 1949(4)		156.2	159.6	159.1	160.2	159.8(r)	155.8	
United Kingdom ...	June 30, 1949(5)		135.6	138.2	138.3	138.6	138.7(r)	138.5	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.0	116.9	117.2	117.1		

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.

3. Publication of interim series (17 June 1947 = 100) discontinued.

4. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

5. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Appearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop year 1956-1957 currently in the index are 65 cents per bushel for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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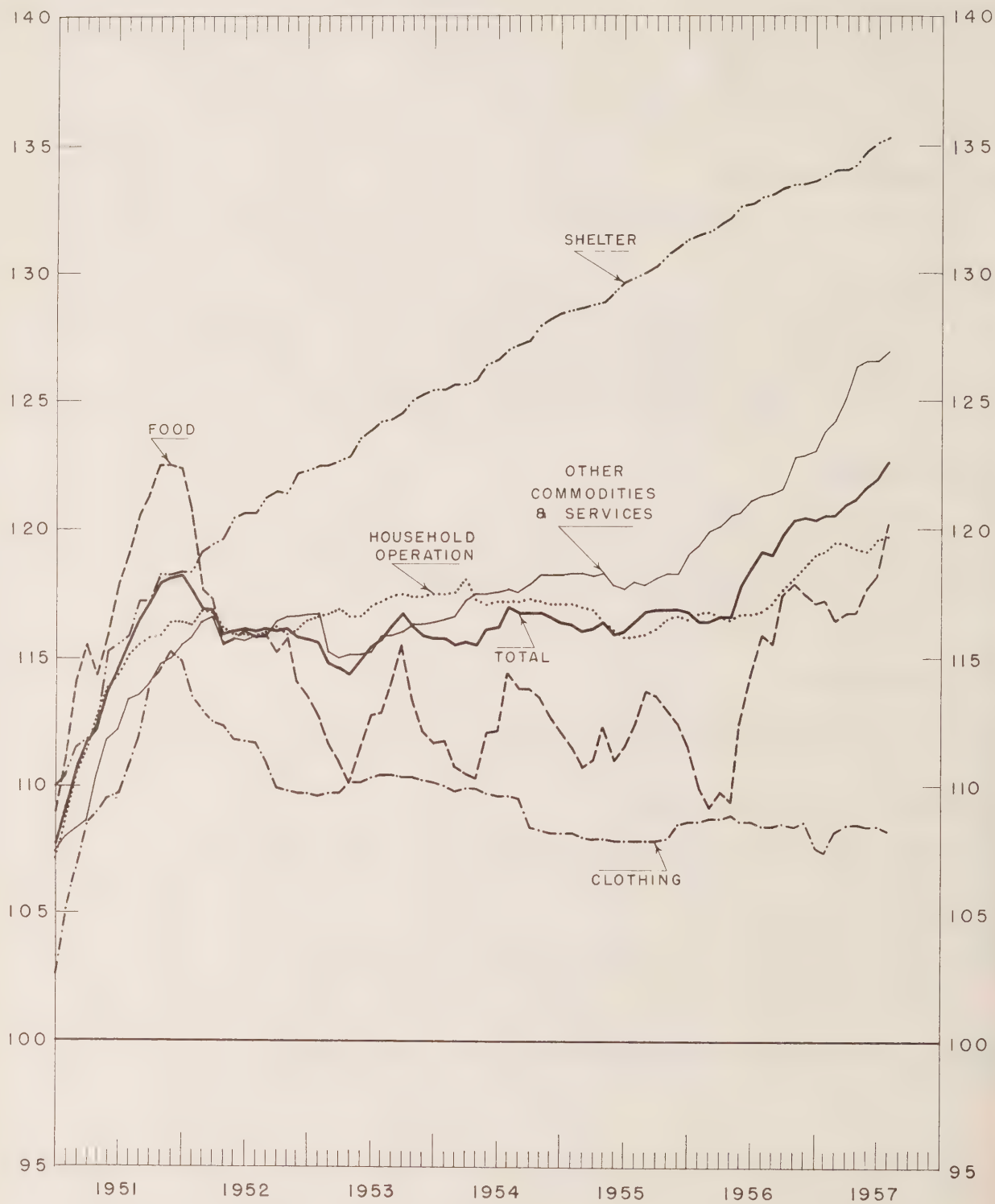
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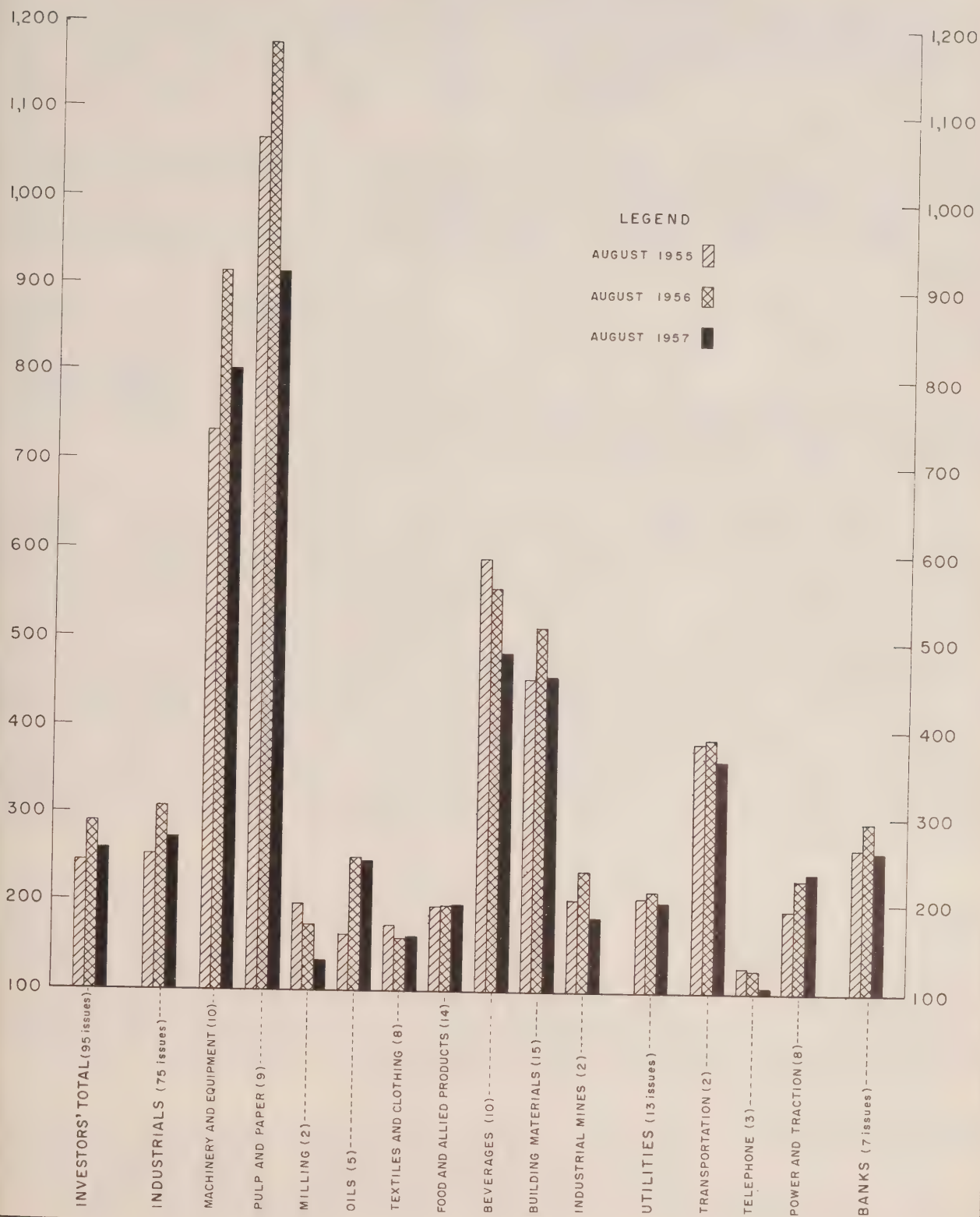
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NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.6 per cent from 121.9 to 122.6 between July and August. The change was largely seasonal in nature, and attributable mainly to an increase of 1.7 per cent in the Food index from 118.2 to 120.2. Decreases were reported for all fresh vegetables, apples and coffee, while substantially higher prices were reported for eggs and pork, as well as lesser price advances for butter, grapefruit and beef. The shelter index moved from 135.1 to 135.3 following further slight increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. Clothing declined from 108.4 to 108.2 as sale prices were reported for a number of items of both men's and women's wear. Seasonal increases in the price of coal were partially offset by somewhat lower prices for fuel oil, and the Household Operation index changed fractionally from 119.6 to 119.7. A scattering of small increases throughout Other Commodities and Services was sufficient to move this series from 126.5 to 126.9. Small increases were noted for gasoline, street car and bus fares, taxi fares, newspapers, drugs and items of personal care. A further advance was reported for hospital room rates.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index moved downward negligibly between July and August, from 228.2 to 227.6. The index has moved less than 1 per cent since last August when the index stood at 227.0, whereas over the twelve months ending August 1956 it rose more than 3 per cent from 219.7. Although five component groups moved lower, only Vegetable Products and Non-ferrous Metals showed significant decreases, the downward movement in the other three groups being less than one-half of one per cent.

Mainly responsible for moving the Vegetable Products group down 1.2 per cent, from 195.2 to 192.8, were lower prices for sugar, potatoes in Eastern Canada, onions, raw rubber, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, hay, livestock and poultry feeds, milled cereal foods and most grains, which outweighed increased prices for oranges, cocoa, vegetable oils and potatoes in Western centres. Non-ferrous Metals continued its downward trend which began last summer, decreasing 1.2 per cent, from 172.4 to 170.4, as a result of lower prices for nickel and further decreases in copper and its products, zinc, tin ingots, brass sheet and antimony. Textile Products and Wood Products both were 0.3 per cent lower, the former declining from 237.4 to 236.8, and the latter from 299.8 to 299.0; the contributors to the small decreases in these two groups were reduced prices for raw cotton, overall fabric, merchantable spruce, fir timber and dimension, cedar shiplap and shingles, which more than offset increased prices for botany serge, wool cloth, kraft wrapping paper and cedar bevel siding. Chemical Products was practically unchanged, moving from 182.9 to 182.8, as a result of a slight decrease in the prices of some paint materials.

Of the three component groups which moved up, all increases were less than one per cent. Iron and its products was higher by 0.8 per cent from 254.3 to 256.4, due to increased prices for steel scrap, chain and tee rails. Animal Products was only slightly higher, moving from 245.8 to 246.1. Higher prices were recorded for butter in most central hides and skins, eggs in Western Canada, calves, pork products and tallow, while eggs in Eastern Canada, beef, hogs, lambs, poultry, and milk on the West coast were lower. Non-metallic Minerals was virtually unchanged at 188.7 compared with 188.6 for the previous month, as higher prices for U.S. Anthracite coal slightly outweighed decreased prices for U.S. Bituminous coal, gasoline and coal oil in Calgary.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: The index of Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets was almost unchanged in August at 212.6 compared to the July level of 212.7. In Field Products price changes were fairly widespread, with declines overbalancing gains, and the index moved down from 155.1 to

Items working lower included potatoes and most grains in the East, while the Western series reflected the five cent drop in the initial payment for oats announced for 1957-58 crop year. Increases were reported, on the other hand, for Western rye, flax, potatoes, and Eastern oats and corn. The Animal Products index advanced from 270.2 to 271.3 reflecting gains for calves, butterfat and cheesemilk and, in the West, for hogs and sheep. These outweighed losses for steers, lambs, Eastern hogs, eggs and poultry, and Western milk. Regional grouping showed a decline from 231.1 to 229.8 for the Eastern composite index, while the Western series advanced from 194.3 to 195.3.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-39 = 100) edged lower between July and August from 294.1 to 293.3. The Residential Building Materials series (1949 = 100) was also fractionally lower at 130.4 compared to 130.6 (revised) for July. Reflected in the movement were lower quotations for a number of lumber specifications, for items affected by the price of copper, and shellac. In addition, lower cedar shingles were noted in the Residential Roofing index, while the Residential series was affected by price declines for concrete mix and gyproc lath. Cotta blocks and linseed oil were higher in the latter series.

STOCK MARKET PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks, in the sharpest monthly change since September 1946, dropped 9.0 per cent between July and August, from 284.7 to 259.0. At this point it was at the lowest level since February 1956 when the index stood at 249.2. The three major groups all shared in the decline, with 75 Industrials down 9.7 per cent from 301.6 to 272.4, 7 Banks 6.3 per cent from 277.8 to 260.2, and 13 Utilities 6.2 per cent from 200.8 to 200.6. Losses were experienced by all sub-groups led by substantial drops for Machinery and Equipment, down 13.8 per cent, Industrial Mines 10.7, Oils 10.3, Power and Transportation 9.2, and Pulp and Paper 7.7. Declines among the remaining groups ranged down to 1.0 per cent for Telephone issues.

Comparable weakness occurred in Mining stocks as the composite index of 27 stocks fell 10.8 per cent from 122.8 to 109.5. Six Base Metals dropped 13.3 per cent from 192.2 to 192.6 while 21 Golds fell 7.7 per cent from 79.3 to 73.2.

The index for 28 Preferred Stocks was steady in this period, showing only a change from 150.0 to 149.4.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	August 1955	August 1956	July 1957	August 1957	August 1955	August 1956	August 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	219.7	227.0	228.2	227.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	193.9	198.6	195.2	192.8	- 0.6	- 2.9	- 1.2
Animal Products	228.6	234.0	245.8	246.1	+ 7.7	+ 5.2	+ 0.1
Textile Products	226.0	230.1	237.4	236.8	+ 4.8	+ 2.9	- 0.3
Wood Products	296.0	303.8	299.8	299.0	+ 1.0	- 1.6	- 0.3
Iron Products	226.5	243.7	254.3	256.4	+ 13.2	+ 5.2	+ 0.8
Non-ferrous Metals	188.8	195.4	172.4	170.4	- 9.7	- 12.8	- 1.2
Non-metallic Minerals	173.7	180.3	188.6	188.7	+ 8.6	+ 4.7	+ 0.05
Chemical Products	176.5	180.6	182.9	182.8	+ 3.6	+ 1.2	- 0.05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	222.4	237.6	231.1	229.8	-	-	-
Western Total	201.0	191.8	194.3	195.3	-	-	-
Field	172.7	171.1	155.1	153.8	-	-	-
Animal	250.6	258.2	270.2	271.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.9	249.2	239.8	238.6	- 1.0	- 4.3	- 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.2	129.0	129.0	128.6	+ 2.7	- 0.3	- 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	124.9	129.4	130.6*	130.4	+ 4.4	+ 0.8	- 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.4	119.1	121.9	122.6	+ 5.3	+ 2.9	+ 0.6
Food	112.4	115.9	118.2	120.2	+ 6.9	+ 3.7	+ 1.7
Shelter	129.8	133.0	135.1	135.3	+ 4.2	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Clothing	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.2	+ 0.4	- 0.2	- 0.2
Household Operation	115.8	116.8	119.6	119.7	+ 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.0	121.3	126.5	126.9	+ 7.5	+ 4.6	+ 0.3
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	245.3	291.8	284.7	259.0	+ 5.6	- 11.2	- 9.0
Total Industrials	252.3	308.9	301.6	272.4	+ 8.0	- 11.8	- 9.7
Machinery & Equipment	735.6	915.4	932.2	803.9	+ 9.3	- 12.2	- 13.8
Pulp & Paper	1,066.9	1,175.3	991.9	915.9	- 14.2	- 22.1	- 7.7
Milling	198.5	175.2	137.5	135.8	- 31.6	- 22.5	- 1.2
Oils	164.7	250.1	274.2	245.9	+ 49.3	- 1.7	- 10.3
Textiles & Clothing	176.2	158.3	162.5	160.3	- 9.0	+ 1.3	- 1.4
Foods	194.8	195.5	204.5	195.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.2	- 4.3
Beverages	592.0	558.6	506.2	485.9	- 17.9	- 13.0	- 4.0
Building Materials	457.2	514.2	483.4	458.3	+ 0.2	- 10.9	- 5.2
Industrial Mines	203.0	237.3	204.3	182.4	- 10.1	- 23.1	- 10.7
Total Utilities	207.0	215.7	213.8	200.6	- 3.1	- 7.0	- 6.2
Transportation	383.2	389.1	398.0	364.5	- 4.9	- 6.3	- 8.4
Telephone	129.5	124.9	105.2	104.1	- 19.6	- 16.7	- 1.0
Power and Traction	195.2	228.0	262.0	237.8	+ 21.8	+ 4.3	- 9.2
Banks	263.2	295.4	277.8	260.2	- 1.1	- 11.9	- 6.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	129.1	147.1	122.8	109.5	- 15.2	- 25.6	- 10.8
Gold	76.3	79.5	79.3	73.2	- 4.1	- 7.9	- 7.7
Base Metals	250.0	301.9	222.2	192.6	- 23.0	- 36.2	- 13.3

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

* Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
	June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
	July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
	Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
	Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
	July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept.	381.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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		- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
	Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -												Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder		
		(1)	(2)									
1956	Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6	
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
	Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
	Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5	
	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2	
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4	
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8	
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3	
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0	
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0	
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3	
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2	
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0	

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average ..	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
	June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
	July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Sept.....	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Oct.....	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May.	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
	June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
	July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
	Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
	Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	August 1956	July 1957	August 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.732	1.622	1.615
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.864	.747	.745
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.044	.930	.931
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.274	1.087	1.111
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.900	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.850	9.356
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.150	1.240
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.695	.550	.545
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	2.975	1.620	1.600
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	21.500	19.540	19.520
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	26.890	35.120	34.590
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.150	.142	.148
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.620	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.575	.591	.617
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.680	.605	.571
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.337	.338	.333
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy.....	lb.	.492	.500	.550	.550
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.410	1.620	1.630
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	112.545	112.520	111.891
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton	-	63.500	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	39.250	27.875	27.119
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.985	.936	.915
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.665	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	18.960	20.440	20.440
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.199
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.160	3.180	3.035	3.035
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.470	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6*	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5*	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	August 1955	August 1956	June 1957	July 1957	August 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.4	119.1	121.6	121.9	122.6
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	112.4	115.9	117.7	118.2	120.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.1	111.6	117.1	117.2	117.8
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	121.7	126.0	132.6	132.7	132.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.6	121.7	128.7	127.4	126.9
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	129.8	133.0	134.8	135.1	135.3
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.7	136.1	138.0	138.2	138.5
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.6	128.8	130.6	130.9	131.1
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.2
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.4	115.8	115.8	115.7
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.3	96.1	96.1	95.7
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.2	105.8	104.6	104.2	104.4
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	130.0	132.1	132.1	132.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.7	111.7	111.7	111.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.8	116.8	119.1	119.6	119.7
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	110.8	113.8	117.0	117.4	117.7
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	115.4	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	113.0	114.9	115.8	115.8
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.3	115.6	119.6	119.7	119.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	122.9	125.7	130.5	131.0	131.0
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.4	127.2	127.5	127.4
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.3	119.5	119.4	119.2
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.2	132.4	133.1	133.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.0	121.3	126.5	126.5	126.9
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.7	123.9	130.2	129.7	130.2
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.2	111.7	120.1	119.4	119.5
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	125.9	130.5	130.9	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.6	134.8	143.3	143.4	144.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	111.8	115.0	115.0	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	121.1	128.2	128.4	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.5	116.9	117.2	118.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Aug.	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
Aug.	109.4	124.6	145.7	130.1	122.4	91.4	101.2	106.2
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Aug.	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	179.0
Aug.	101.3	103.0	117.1	119.0	116.0	120.9	90.7	173.4
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Aug.	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0
Aug.	125.8	122.3	141.8	113.3	136.6	120.3	125.9	159.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. l.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
1954	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
Shelter Index											
1956	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1956	April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
	May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
	June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1956	April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
	May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
	June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1956	April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
	May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
	June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)	(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37(p)	53.63(p)	156.7(p)	128.6(p)	121.9

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - April	239.3	197.8	204.1	174.6	450.8	204.2	225.3
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
- April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - April	238.5	194.2	203.5	164.5	419.2	201.5	223.7
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
- April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - April	240.2	199.2	204.7	183.2	495.7	206.9	226.9
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
- April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.02	3.86	3.85	4.25	4.13	4.10	3.79	3.56	3.56
2. Oats, unground	3.13	2.83	2.81	3.37	2.98	2.96	3.12	2.82	2.82
3. Barley, ground	3.06	2.80	2.78	3.29	2.94	2.94	2.97	2.72	2.72
4. Wheat, unground	3.04	3.03	2.97	3.26	3.31	3.29	2.93	2.96	2.96
5. Bran	2.74	2.60	2.55	2.75	2.55	2.47	2.62	2.47	2.47
6. Shorts	2.91	2.75	2.70	2.94	2.71	2.66	2.87	2.63	2.63
7. Middlings	3.08	2.94	2.89	3.10	2.92	2.85	3.06	2.86	2.86
8. Linseed oil meal	4.93	4.81	4.72	5.01	4.91	4.83	4.75	4.69	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.70	4.38	4.41	4.85	4.69	4.69	4.59	4.13	4.13
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.23	5.15	5.14	5.01	5.09	5.04	4.90	4.82	4.82
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.58	3.51	3.49	3.62	3.52	3.49	3.44	3.37	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.16	4.13	4.18	4.16	4.14	4.01	4.10	4.10
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.12	5.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.45	4.43	4.33	4.37	4.35	4.19	4.14	4.14
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.43	5.28	5.29	6.03	5.92	5.95	5.55	5.35	5.35
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.62	3.61	3.83	3.69	3.67	3.66	3.56	3.56
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.69	4.66	4.86	4.81	4.79	4.46	4.38	4.38
18. Growing mash	4.25	4.12	4.10	4.23	4.10	4.08	4.24	4.12	4.12
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.21	4.20	4.33	4.26	4.24	4.27	4.19	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.07	4.93	4.93	5.02	4.97	4.97	4.96	4.86	4.86
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.59	4.58	4.76	4.69	4.68	4.53	4.54	4.54

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$	August \$	July \$	August \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.67	3.68	3.65	5.26	5.22	5.22	4.63	4.20	4.20
2. Oats, unground	3.10	2.82	2.79	2.70	2.48	2.51	3.26	2.98	2.98
3. Barley, ground	3.08	2.80	2.78	2.71	2.60	2.58	3.20	2.99	2.99
4. Wheat, unground	3.00	2.98	2.93	2.78	2.72	2.68	3.25	3.17	3.17
5. Bran	2.78	2.62	2.56	2.74	2.72	2.72	2.83	2.68	2.68
6. Shorts	2.94	2.76	2.68	2.86	2.84	2.82	2.97	2.82	2.82
7. Middlings	3.12	2.99	2.94	2.84	2.74	2.71	3.17	3.09	3.09
8. Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.59	4.51	5.25	5.07	4.97	5.19	5.04	5.04
9. Soybean oil meal	4.52	4.14	4.19	4.95	5.02	5.02	5.00	4.74	4.74
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.06	4.97	4.94	5.18	5.12	5.13	6.21	6.14	6.14
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.70	3.62	3.59	3.52	3.47	3.47	3.62	3.57	3.57
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.22	4.19	4.17	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.15	5.06	5.04	5.24	5.22	5.22
14. Pig starter mash	4.67	4.57	4.54	4.98	4.88	4.87	4.34	4.23	4.23
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.28	5.01	5.04	5.36	5.30	5.32	5.71	5.71	5.71
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.57	3.55	3.63	3.50	3.55	3.91	3.85	3.85
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.80	4.76	4.70	4.95	4.91	4.88	4.87	4.78	4.78
18. Growing mash	4.17	4.06	4.02	4.32	4.14	4.13	4.33	4.23	4.23
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.16	4.10	4.29	4.29	4.33	4.30	4.19	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.02	4.77	4.75	5.14	4.98	4.98	5.19	5.16	5.16
21. Turkey growing mash	4.78	4.64	4.61	4.56	4.51	4.50	4.66	4.64	4.64

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 August Average	1957 July Average	1957 August Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9812	.9509	.9480
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03240	.02261	.02197
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1846	2.1210	2.1106
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01968	.01892	.01883
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01314	.01326	.01257
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5689	.5523	.5496
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2048	.1988	.1979
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00198	.00159	.00158
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3924	.1963	.1939
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9811	.9509	.9479
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1420	.1377	.1372
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8171	2.7307	2.7220
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00280	.00272	.00239
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2341	.2264	.2257
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1707	.1657	.1649
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2048	.1988	.1979
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00157	.00153	.00152
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00273	.00264	.00263
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3063	.2986	.2980
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07849	.07608	.07584
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2562	.2485	.2475
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1374	.1331	.1327
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2048	.1988	.1979
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05163	.05005	.04989
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4905	.4755	.4740
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03424	.03319	.03308
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3186	.3093	.3078
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1896	.1838	.1832
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2290	.2219	.2212
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3504	.3396	.3385
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7311	2.6512	2.6383
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2928	.2838	.2830
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00327	.00317	.00316

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Weekly Index										
Aug. 1	274.7	290.2	892.7	954.5	140.5	260.4	165.1	202.4	502.7	478.7
Aug. 8	266.5	280.4	830.2	937.3	133.7	252.2	160.1	198.6	496.7	476.9
Aug. 15	253.6	266.4	780.8	908.4	136.1	241.8	159.3	194.4	479.2	444.9
Aug. 22	252.0	264.5	763.6	900.7	137.8	240.6	157.5	193.8	476.4	447.7
Aug. 29	248.4	260.3	752.2	878.6	131.1	234.3	159.4	189.8	474.3	443.3

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Weekly Index										
Aug. 1	195.8	208.5	381.9	105.1	252.8	272.3	118.4	77.8	211.3	
Aug. 8	189.7	205.3	375.6	104.8	246.2	267.6	111.3	74.2	196.4	
Aug. 15	175.7	196.6	358.6	102.7	230.8	256.9	106.4	70.7	188.2	(2)
Aug. 22	175.4	197.8	358.6	104.0	232.0	251.6	106.4	71.9	185.4	
Aug. 29	175.2	194.6	347.6	103.8	227.0	252.8	104.9	71.3	181.9	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)	113.7			114.8		
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.5	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6
France (Paris) ..	1949	100.0	147.1	147.3	147.1	148.0	149.0		
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	114	115	116	
India	1949	100	105	107	107				
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,304	6,300	6,322	6,335		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.4	122.6	123.4	122.8		
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	572.2	582.2				
Netherlands	1951		108	114	115	116	120		
Norway	1949	100	148	152	153	153	153		
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	143	144	144			
Switzerland	August 1939		175	176.3	176.9	178.0	178.1	178.5	
United Kingdom ..	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.1	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.6	
United States ...	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	118.9	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(2)	344					
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6
France	1949		141.6	143.6	143.8	146.2	146.2(r)	147.2	
Germany	1950		129	129	131	130	131	133	
India	1952 - 53			105.5	106.5	109.0	110.6		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,270	5,222	5,206	5,225		
Japan (Tokyo) ...	1952		102.2	106.6	106.5	106.0	105.6	104.6	
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	532.0	541.7	546.3	550.4		
Netherlands	1948	104	140	143	144	144	144		
Norway	1952		108	112(r)	112(r)	113	112		
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	276.3	276.1	277.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	324	324			
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	222.7	224.4	225.1	226.3	224.4	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	159.1	160.2	159.8	155.7(r)	154.8	
United Kingdom ..	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	138.3	138.6	138.7	139.3(r)	139.4	
United States ...	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	116.9	117.2	117.1	117.4	118.1	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.
 3. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
 4. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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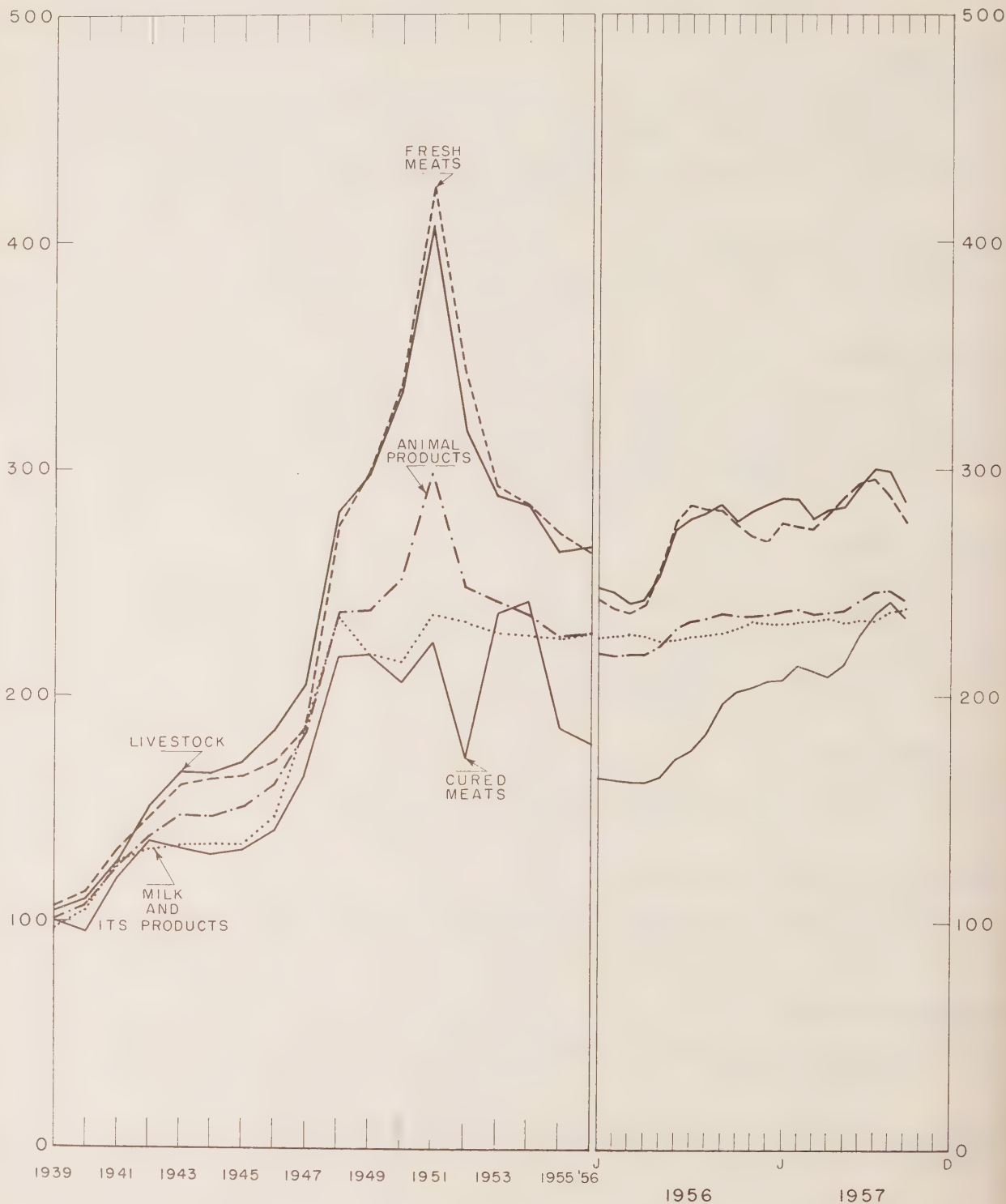
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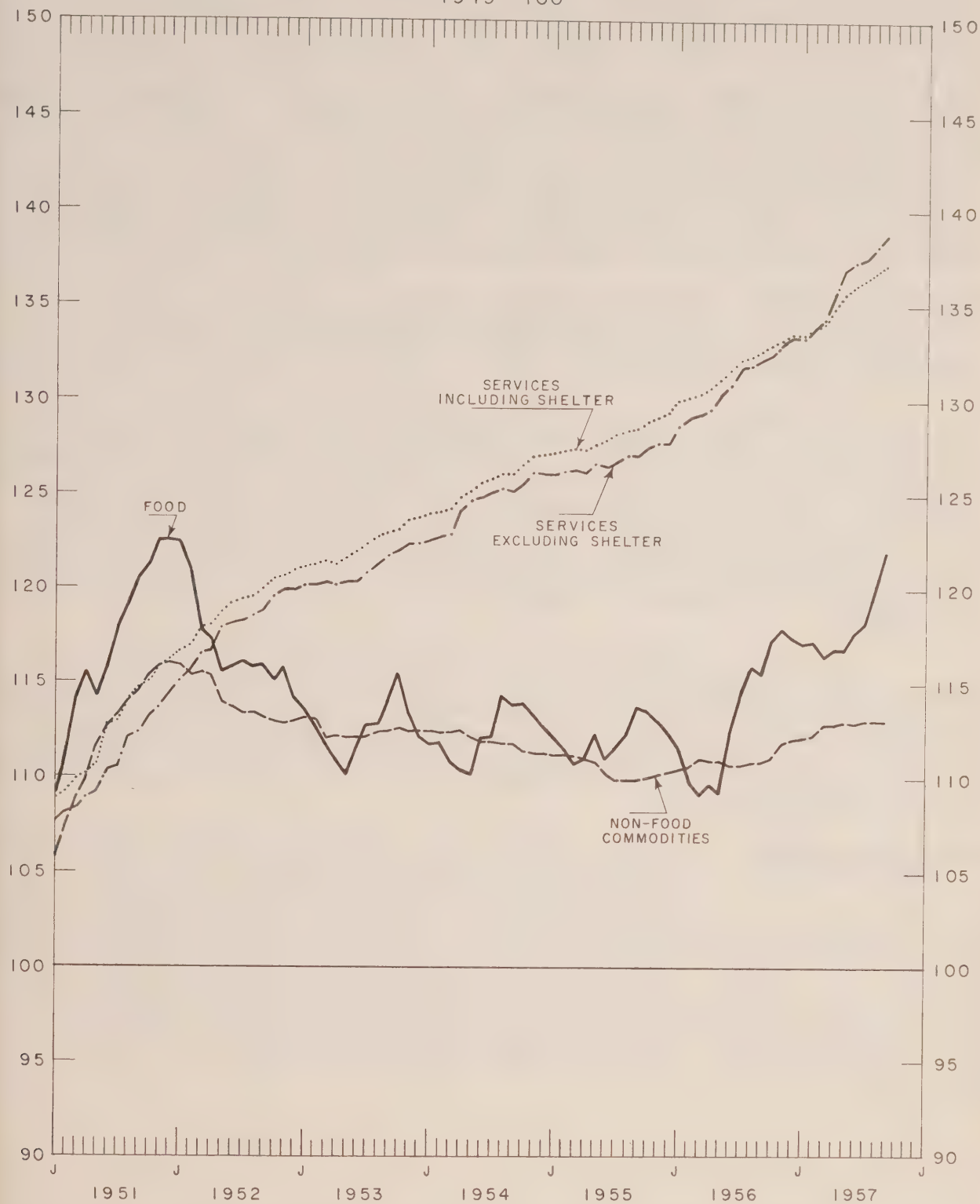


CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY JANUARY 1951 — SEPTEMBER 1957

1949 = 100



THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100) A further rise of 0.6 per cent in the Consumer Price Index occurred between August and September, bringing the index to 123.3 from 122.6. The increase was almost entirely seasonal, and a 1.4 per cent increase in the Food index from 120.2 to 121.9 was the main factor in determining the level of the September index. Increases were reported for eggs, pork and butter as well as higher prices for oranges, bananas and lettuce, although other fruits and vegetables were lower. The Shelter index increased from 135.3 to 135.6 as the home-owner-ship component advanced more than rents. The Clothing index rose fractionally from 108.2 to 108.3 as price increases were reported for a number of items of men's wear, including new fall lines; these were partially offset by further decreases in women's wear brought about, in part, by sale prices. Fractionally higher prices for furniture, floor coverings, utensils and equipment, household supplies and services moved the Household Operation index from 119.7 to 119.8. Further seasonal increases for coal were balanced by lower prices for fuel oil. An increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 126.9 to 127.1 reflected higher prices for automobile repairs and servicing, automobile insurance, local street car and bus fares and some railway fares. Automobile prices showed further decreases

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939 = 100) The General Wholesale Price Index declined fractionally (0.4 per cent) between August and September moving from 227.6 down to 226.7. Out of the eight component groups five receded while the remaining three advanced slightly.

The largest decline occurred in Animal Products which dropped 1.6 per cent from 246.1 to 242.1. Prices of hogs, lambs, fresh pork, smoked and cooked ham fell from 5 to 10 per cent to outweigh increases in whitefish, pickerel and poultry. Non-ferrous Metals moved down by 1.1 per cent from 170.4 to 168.6 mainly due to lower prices for copper wire and sheet and brass sheet. In Textile Products which declined from 236.8 to 235.6, raw wool and worsted yarn prices were weaker though some items of men's clothing were higher. A decrease in iron and steel scrap placed Iron and its Products at 255.8, down fractionally from the previous month's index of 256.4. Similarly, decreases in tartaric acid and quebracho extract moved the Chemical Products group down insignificantly from 182.8 to 182.6.

All increases at the group level were less than one half of one per cent. Vegetable Products increased to 193.1 from 192.8 when increases in raw sugar, oranges and cocoa butter overbalanced decreases in onions, potatoes, bananas and linseed oil. Wood Products moved upward negligibly from 299.0 to 299.3 where increases in some furniture prices and fir (dimension) were almost offset by downward movements of fir timber and drop siding. Similarly, increases in gasoline and U.K. anthracite coal moved Non-Metallic Minerals up from 188.7 to 189.0.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939 = 100) The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets declined 1.9 per cent between August and September, from 212.6 to 208.5, reflecting losses in both major groups. A decline of 2.8 per cent in the Animal Products index from 271.3 to 263.8 was due to lower quotations for steers, hogs, lambs, on both Eastern and Western markets, and for eggs, raw wool and fluid milk in the West. Calves, butterfat, cheesemilk and Eastern eggs, poultry and fluid milk were firmer. A fractional decline in the Field Products index from 153.8 to 153.2 was due to lower prices for Eastern potatoes, Western rye and flax, which, however, were almost counterbalanced by higher quotations for Eastern grains and Western potatoes. Regional indexes were lower, the Eastern index falling from 229.8 to 225.3 and the Western series from 195.3 to 191.7.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The index of Residential Building Materials (1935-1939 = 100) declined slightly between August and September, from 293.3 to 292.5, while the Non-residential Building materials index, on the base 1949 = 100, also eased fractionally from 130.4 to 130.2. In addition to lower lumber prices, both series again reflected the effect of continued weakness in copper on finished products made of this material. Steel component items were slightly firmer.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: Further deterioration in market sentiment was reflected in common stock prices in September as the Investors' monthly index of 95 issues fell a further 6.5 per cent from 259.0 to 242.2. This level is now 15.8 per cent under the year's monthly high of 287.6 touched in May. The three major groups all declined with losses heaviest for 75 Industrials which dropped 7.2 per cent from 272.4 to 252.8. For 13 Utilities the index declined 4.7 per cent from 200.6 to 191.2 and for 7 Banks 3.1 per cent from 260.2 to 252.2. All major groups moved lower, led by significant declines for Machinery and Equipment, Oils, Power and Traction and Building Materials.

Mining stocks, while somewhat steadier in September than in August, nevertheless dropped 4.5 per cent to 104.6 compared to 109.5 a month earlier. Group indexes showed a decline of 6.2 per cent for six Base Metals from 192.6 to 180.7 and of 2.5 per cent for 21 Gold issues from 73.2 to 71.4.

The monthly index of 28 preferred stocks changed 1.4 per cent from 149.4 to 147.3 between August and September.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES			
	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1955	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	Aug. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> ⁽¹⁾								
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.9	227.4	227.6	226.7	+ 2.6	- 0.3	- 0.4	
Vegetable Products	192.9	196.1	192.8	193.1	+ 0.1	- 1.5	+ 0.2	
Animal Products	230.2	236.3	246.1	242.1	+ 5.2	+ 2.5	- 1.6	
Textile Products	226.2	232.5	236.8	235.6	+ 4.2	+ 1.3	- 0.5	
Wood Products	296.3	302.5	299.0	299.3	+ 1.0	- 1.1	+ 0.1	
Iron Products	226.6	247.5	256.4	255.8	+ 12.9	+ 3.4	- 0.2	
Non-Ferrous Metals	198.0	195.3	170.4	168.6	- 14.8	- 13.7	- 1.1	
Non-Metallic Minerals	175.3	181.3	188.7	189.0	+ 7.8	+ 4.2	+ 0.2	
Chemical Products	176.5	180.1	182.8	182.6	+ 3.5	+ 1.4	- 0.1	
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	209.6	209.9	212.6	208.5	-	-	-	
Eastern Total	217.2	227.2	229.8	225.3	-	-	-	
Western Total	201.9	192.7	195.3	191.7	-	-	-	
Field	167.6	160.3	153.8	153.2	-	-	-	
Animal	251.6	259.6	271.3	263.8	-	-	-	
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> ⁽¹⁾								
Canadian Industrial Materials	241.1	249.5	238.6	236.4	- 2.0	- 5.3	- 0.9	
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	128.7	128.6	128.3	+ 1.9	- 0.3	- 0.2	
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.8	129.2	130.4	130.2	+ 3.5	+ 0.8	- 0.2	
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>								
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.8	119.0	122.6	123.3	+ 5.6	+ 3.6	+ 0.6	
Food	113.7	115.5	120.2	121.9	+ 7.2	+ 5.5	+ 1.4	
Shelter	130.0	133.1	135.3	135.6	+ 4.3	+ 1.9	+ 0.2	
Clothing	107.8	108.4	108.2	108.3	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+ 0.1	
Household Operation	115.9	117.1	119.7	119.8	+ 3.4	+ 2.3	+ 0.1	
Other Commodities and Services	117.9	121.4	126.9	127.1	+ 7.8	+ 4.7	+ 0.2	
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>								
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	255.9	278.9	259.0	242.2	- 5.4	- 13.2	- 6.5	
Total Industrials	265.9	294.4	272.4	252.8	- 4.9	- 14.1	- 7.2	
Machinery & Equipment	794.0	855.3	803.9	728.5	- 8.2	- 14.8	- 9.4	
Pulp & Paper	1,098.2	1,077.2	915.9	861.3	- 21.6	- 20.0	- 6.0	
Milling	215.1	166.0	135.8	126.4	- 41.2	- 23.9	- 6.9	
Oils	174.1	243.7	245.9	225.5	+ 29.5	- 7.5	- 8.3	
Textiles & Clothing	183.2	153.4	160.3	155.1	- 15.3	+ 1.1	- 3.2	
Foods	199.6	183.5	195.8	189.6	- 5.0	+ 3.3	- 3.2	
Beverages	640.1	530.9	485.9	466.9	- 27.1	- 12.1	- 3.9	
Building Materials	467.9	485.0	458.3	424.0	- 9.4	- 12.6	- 7.5	
Industrial Mines	212.4	228.2	182.4	172.1	- 19.0	- 24.6	- 5.6	
Total Utilities	211.2	209.2	200.6	191.2	- 9.5	- 8.6	- 4.7	
Transportation	390.8	380.0	364.5	343.0	- 12.2	- 9.7	- 5.9	
Telephone	132.2	121.1	104.1	103.4	- 21.8	- 14.6	- 0.7	
Power and Traction	199.3	220.1	237.8	219.4	+ 10.1	- 0.3	- 7.7	
Banks	259.0	283.8	260.2	252.2	- 2.6	- 11.1	- 3.1	
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>								
General Index	129.0	137.4	109.5	104.6	- 18.9	- 23.9	- 4.5	
Gold	75.3	74.1	73.2	71.4	- 5.2	- 3.6	- 2.5	
Base Metals	252.0	282.2	192.6	180.7	- 28.3	- 36.0	- 6.2	

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Apr.	218.5	210.4	223.5	233.1	202.0	238.7	220.3
May	217.8	209.5	223.1	233.2	198.5	243.4	220.9
June	218.7	210.2	224.0	236.2	189.4	250.0	219.7
July	218.4	210.1	223.6	237.1	185.2	249.5	217.4
Aug.	219.7	210.7	225.4	240.9	172.7	250.6	211.7
Sept.	220.9	212.2	226.4	241.1	167.6	251.6	209.6
Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956 Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956 May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
Sept.	226.7	193.1	168.7	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956 Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956 May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
	July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
	Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3		
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -												Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder		
		(1)	(2)									
1956	Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6	
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8	
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4	
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6	
	Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2	
	Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5	
	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2	
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4	
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8	
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5	
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6	
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3	
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0	
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0	
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3	
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2	
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0	
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9	
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -												
		Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass				
1956	Average ..	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2				
1956	May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2				
	June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2				
	July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
	Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2				
	Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
	Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2				
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2				
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2				
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2				
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2				
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2				
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2				
	May.	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2				
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2				
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2				
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2				
	Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2				

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
	June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
	July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
	Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
	Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	September 1956	August 1957	September 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.725	1.615	1.618
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.868	.745	.761
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.050	.931	.930
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.320	1.111	1.079
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.356	9.207
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.240	1.180
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.698	.545	.532
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.594	1.600	1.294
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	21.210	19.520	18.550
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	28.040	34.590	32.300
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.162	.148	.145
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.582	.617	.628
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.676	.571	.615
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.337	.333	.334
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy.....	lb.	.492	.490	.550	.530
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.550	1.630	1.560
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	112.154	111.891	112.453
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	89.750
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton	-	65.980	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	49.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	39.250	27.119	25.750
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	13.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.008	.915	.921
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	19.210	20.440	20.990
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.199	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.035	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	23.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

		Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	.....	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	.....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954	October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
	November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
	December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955	January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
	February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
	March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
	April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
	May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
	June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
	July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
	August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
	September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
	October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
	November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
	December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956	January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
	February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
	March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
	April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
	May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
	June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
	July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
	August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
	September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
	October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
	November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
	December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957	January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
	February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
	March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
	April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
	May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
	June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
	July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
	August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
	September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	September 1955	September 1956	July 1957	August 1957	September 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.8	119.0	121.9	122.6	123.3
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.7	115.5	118.2	120.2	121.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.4	111.6	117.2	117.8	119.3
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	126.0	132.7	132.7	132.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.6	121.9	127.4	126.9	126.2
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.0	133.1	135.1	135.3	135.6
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	133.9	136.2	138.2	138.5	138.7
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	124.8	129.0	130.9	131.1	131.5
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.4	108.4	108.2	108.3
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.8	113.4	115.8	115.7	116.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.3	98.3	96.1	95.7	95.6
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.3	105.8	104.2	104.4	104.2
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.0	130.1	132.1	132.2	132.2
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	108.9	111.7	111.8	111.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	115.9	117.1	119.6	119.7	119.8
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	111.4	114.0	117.4	117.7	117.7
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	113.2	115.8	115.8	115.9
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.2	115.9	119.7	119.8	120.0
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.2	125.9	131.0	131.0	131.1
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.0	124.8	127.5	127.4	127.7
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.4	117.3	119.4	119.2	119.6
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.6	129.9	133.1	133.1	133.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	117.9	121.4	126.5	126.9	127.1
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.5	124.3	129.7	130.2	131.1
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	108.8	112.2	119.4	119.5	119.4
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.0	126.0	130.9	131.2	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	130.6	134.8	143.4	144.3	144.3
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.0	111.8	115.0	115.4	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.6	121.3	128.4	128.9	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.9	112.8	117.2	118.1	118.1

TABLE 9. - PRICE RELATIVES FOR SPECIFIED FOODS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(1949 = 100)

	Beef, Blade Roast	Beef, Sir- loin	Pork, Rib Chops	Bacon	Salmon, Canned	Chicken	Butter	Mar- garine
1954	99.7	109.4	116.8	113.2	96.6	95.8	99.0	117.5
1955	101.7	113.6	108.2	91.4	105.9	93.8	99.2	104.7
1956	101.7	115.9	113.2	91.9	112.0	91.7	98.3	102.9
1956 Aug.	104.0	123.6	123.1	86.6	110.7	91.7	97.3	105.0
Sept.	108.8	127.3	124.7	98.9	111.1	89.3	97.3	105.6
Oct.	108.1	124.0	126.9	107.1	114.3	87.5	98.1	105.6
1957 Jan.	104.2	116.5	126.6	112.7	120.4	85.7	99.5	106.8
Feb.	106.3	116.3	126.9	112.5	120.8	86.3	99.7	107.5
Mar.	106.3	115.2	126.6	113.2	121.6	85.8	99.8	103.1
Apr.	106.5	116.6	124.0	112.0	122.0	86.5	99.8	105.6
May	109.2	120.4	123.1	110.9	122.0	87.1	99.8	105.9
June	110.2	123.4	136.0	117.7	122.8	89.1	99.4	106.5
July	108.3	124.1	140.1	121.7	122.4	89.9	99.4	106.2
Aug.	109.4	124.6	145.7	130.1	122.4	91.4	101.2	106.2
Sept.	109.2	123.9	146.2	132.0	122.4	90.5	104.9	105.6
	Short- ening	Eggs	Peaches, Canned	Oranges	Peas, Canned	Potatoes	Toma- toes, Fresh	Carrots
1954	91.8	92.9	99.0	116.8	119.2	107.6	101.4	153.2
1955	91.8	99.9	102.5	108.2	117.9	134.5	100.4	152.8
1956	94.7	102.7	104.1	120.8	115.2	142.6	117.8	151.0
1956 Aug.	96.0	117.1	103.1	116.7	115.3	190.9	129.2	161.2
Sept.	95.7	116.3	103.5	115.6	116.7	115.7	66.7	139.9
Oct.	94.8	114.7	106.9	117.9	118.7	107.9	88.5	137.2
1957 Jan.	98.8	85.2	113.7	118.7	120.8	127.2	110.8	141.2
Feb.	101.3	81.6	115.6	123.3	120.8	133.5	95.0	146.8
Mar.	101.9	82.3	116.1	123.3	119.4	125.7	102.7	156.6
Apr.	101.6	81.5	116.1	127.5	119.4	119.7	116.3	156.6
May	101.3	81.8	116.1	126.7	119.4	122.0	138.2	158.0
June	101.3	81.5	116.1	127.2	118.0	120.9	124.9	173.4
July	101.6	86.8	116.6	121.0	117.3	134.9	130.5	179.0
Aug.	101.3	103.0	117.1	119.0	116.0	120.9	90.7	173.4
Sept.	101.0	106.8	115.6	120.4	114.6	110.5	67.2	155.2
	Milk, Fresh	Cheese, Pro- cessed	Bread	Flour	Sugar, Granu- lated	Jam, Straw- berry	Tea	Coffee
1954	118.5	111.6	126.8	110.2	101.8	107.5	105.4	200.9
1955	118.5	112.8	126.4	106.4	99.7	110.3	129.5	173.7
1956	119.1	115.6	131.6	108.8	100.4	111.3	128.0	181.5
1956 Aug.	118.5	117.8	133.8	109.0	100.8	111.7	128.1	185.5
Sept.	118.5	118.5	133.8	109.0	100.8	112.5	127.7	187.3
Oct.	118.5	118.5	133.8	110.5	100.8	113.8	127.7	188.9
1957 Jan.	124.2	120.6	139.8	113.3	116.0	117.7	129.6	187.1
Feb.	124.2	121.6	140.8	113.3	135.5	119.9	130.8	183.1
Mar.	124.2	120.2	140.8	113.3	135.5	121.6	131.2	181.3
Apr.	124.2	121.3	141.8	113.3	137.7	122.0	126.7	169.4
May	124.2	121.6	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	166.2
June	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	138.7	122.5	126.1	164.3
July	125.8	121.9	141.8	113.3	137.7	120.3	126.1	162.0
Aug.	125.8	122.3	141.8	113.3	136.6	120.3	125.9	159.4
Sept.	126.4	122.6	141.8	113.3	133.3	120.3	126.1	158.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	July	102.6	113.8	116.2	117.2	116.4	118.8	115.5	114.1	114.8	117.0
	August	104.4	115.3	117.6	117.2	117.0	119.0	116.4	115.3	115.4	118.1
	September	103.4	114.8	117.7	116.6	116.9	118.8	115.7	115.1	115.7	118.1
	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
1954	October	101.3	108.4	113.8	115.0	113.8	111.9	111.7	114.1	112.7	113.5
	November	100.9	107.5	113.4	115.6	112.7	111.2	112.0	112.5	112.1	112.3
	December	101.1	107.8	113.2	115.3	112.0	110.5	110.9	110.2	110.7	111.6
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
Shelter Index											
1956	April	109.7	125.4	127.6	136.2	136.2	148.3	127.3	118.1	121.2	128.2
	May	109.8	125.6	128.5	136.2	136.8	148.3	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.2
	June	109.8	125.8	129.9	137.5	137.3	148.7	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.4
	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

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	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1956 April	100.8	114.8	116.7	108.0	111.6	111.3	113.2	114.8	113.8	113.3
May	100.8	114.2	116.7	108.0	111.4	111.2	113.2	114.8	113.9	113.5
June	100.8	114.5	116.8	107.8	111.4	111.1	112.8	114.7	113.9	113.7
July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1956 April	104.4	119.9	117.4	114.9	116.4	115.5	114.0	116.5	116.6	128.0
May	104.5	119.9	117.4	114.7	116.4	116.5	113.9	116.4	116.8	124.1
June	104.4	120.4	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.4	113.5	116.6	117.0	125.0
July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1956 April	113.0	119.7	124.5	119.9	123.7	120.2	121.0	116.5	119.6	120.2
May	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.5	124.2	120.9	120.8	116.5	119.7	120.1
June	114.5	120.3	124.8	120.6	124.2	120.9	121.6	116.5	119.7	120.7
July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9

.. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
<u>1955</u> - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96(p)	52.99(p)	155.7(p)	127.0(p)	122.6

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.11	3.85	3.81	4.40	4.10	4.07	3.87	3.55	3.52
2. Oats, unground	3.11	2.81	2.78	3.37	2.96	2.93	3.08	2.78	2.75
3. Barley, ground	3.05	2.78	2.78	3.27	2.94	2.94	2.96	2.69	2.68
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	2.97	2.90	3.31	3.29	3.20	2.97	2.89	2.80
5. Bran	2.71	2.55	2.50	2.71	2.47	2.40	2.59	2.39	2.30
6. Shorts	2.91	2.70	2.66	2.98	2.66	2.59	2.87	2.58	2.52
7. Middlings	3.08	2.89	2.86	3.13	2.85	2.81	3.05	2.80	2.75
8. Linseed oil meal	4.93	4.72	4.66	5.00	4.83	4.82	4.77	4.56	4.46
9. Soybean oil meal	4.67	4.41	4.40	4.81	4.69	4.64	4.53	4.14	4.20
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.20	5.14	5.14	5.08	5.04	5.03	4.88	4.78	4.77
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.49	3.47	3.62	3.49	3.48	3.45	3.35	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.20	4.14	4.16	4.04	4.06	4.05
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.19	5.10	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.54	4.43	4.41	4.36	4.35	4.34	4.22	4.14	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.41	5.29	5.30	6.02	5.95	5.98	5.51	5.31	5.29
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.61	3.58	3.84	3.67	3.62	3.67	3.52	3.48
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.66	4.66	4.83	4.79	4.78	4.46	4.37	4.37
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.10	4.08	4.26	4.08	4.00	4.21	4.11	4.05
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.20	4.17	4.36	4.24	4.19	4.27	4.18	4.12
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.10	4.93	4.92	4.80	4.97	4.91	5.03	4.92	4.87
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.58	4.56	4.79	4.68	4.66	4.59	4.54	4.49

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	August \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.65	3.63	5.26	5.22	5.22	4.67	4.23	4.18
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.79	2.76	2.68	2.51	2.49	3.27	2.93	2.92
3. Barley, ground	3.07	2.78	2.77	2.72	2.58	2.59	3.21	2.93	2.92
4. Wheat, unground	3.06	2.93	2.85	2.82	2.68	2.66	3.32	3.07	3.04
5. Bran	2.75	2.56	2.49	2.74	2.72	2.75	2.80	2.67	2.67
6. Shorts	2.94	2.68	2.63	2.87	2.82	2.81	2.92	2.80	2.80
7. Middlings	3.11	2.94	2.89	2.84	2.71	2.70	3.15	3.07	3.08
8. Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.51	4.42	5.21	4.97	4.94	5.22	4.96	4.96
9. Soybean oil meal	4.51	4.19	4.18	4.95	5.02	5.04	5.01	4.70	4.68
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	4.94	4.94	5.18	5.13	5.13	6.16	6.17	6.16
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.59	3.56	3.54	3.47	3.46	3.63	3.56	3.56
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.17	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.16	5.04	5.02	5.24	5.21	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.54	4.53	4.98	4.87	4.85	4.31	4.20	4.20
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.23	5.04	5.08	5.36	5.32	5.31	5.72	5.77	5.77
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.55	3.54	3.61	3.55	3.54	3.91	3.84	3.82
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	4.70	4.70	4.96	4.88	4.87	4.83	4.76	4.76
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.02	4.01	4.31	4.13	4.15	4.31	4.21	4.20
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.10	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.32	4.28	4.18	4.17
20. Broiler starter (20-23%)	5.04	4.75	4.78	5.14	4.98	4.97	5.28	5.10	5.12
21. Turkey growing mash	4.80	4.61	4.59	4.57	4.50	4.50	4.69	4.62	4.62

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 September Average	1957 August Average	1957 September Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9777	.9480	.9592
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03132	.02197	.02147
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1772	2.1106	2.1376
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01962	.01883	.01907
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01400	.01257	.01195
British West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5670	.5496	.5567
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00198	.00158	.00160
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3911	.1939	.1871
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9777	.9479	.9592
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1416	.1372	.1389
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.8074	2.7220	2.7543
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00279	.00239	.00228
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2333	.2257	.2283
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1701	.1649	.1670
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00157	.00152	.00154
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00272	.00263	.00266
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3041	.2980	.3031
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07822	.07584	.07674
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2553	.2475	.2505
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1369	.1327	.1343
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2041	.1979	.2004
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05146	.04989	.05048
Philippines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4888	.4740	.4796
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03412	.03308	.03348
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3175	.3078	.3117
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1890	.1832	.1854
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2282	.2212	.2238
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3492	.3385	.3425
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7214	2.6383	2.6719
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2918	.2830	.2863
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00326	.00316	.00320

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Weekly Index										
Sept. 5	248.9	260.1	751.4	888.4	132.7	233.9	158.2	190.8	475.4	440.0
Sept. 12	246.0	257.2	763.4	855.9	129.7	229.5	155.3	187.6	468.9	429.6
Sept. 19	242.7	253.1	714.0	868.3	125.7	226.6	154.9	192.2	469.1	421.7
Sept. 26	231.0	240.9	685.1	832.7	117.4	211.9	152.0	187.9	454.1	404.8

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

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(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Weekly Index										
Sept. 5	174.8	196.5	349.8	104.6	230.0	257.1	106.0	73.3	181.0	(2)
Sept. 12	173.9	192.6	344.5	103.8	222.1	256.3	104.6	71.1	181.3	
Sept. 19	173.7	191.0	346.6	103.5	216.6	257.4	105.8	72.0	183.2	
Sept. 26	166.0	184.9	331.0	101.5	209.1	237.9	102.1	69.3	177.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				Apr .	May	June	July	Aug .	Sept
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)			114.8			
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	120.9	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.
France (Paris)	1949	100.0	147.1	147.1	148.0	149.0			
Germany	1950	107	113	114	114	115	116	116	
India	1949	100	105	107	109	111			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,266	6,300	6,322	6,335			
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.6	123.4	122.8	122.9		
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	582.2					
Netherlands	1951		108	115	116	120	121		
Norway	1949	100	148	153	153	153	152		
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	208.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	215.2	
Sweden	1949	100	139	144	144	145	146	145	
Switzerland	August 1949		175	176.9	178.0	178.1	178.5	179.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.5	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	119.3	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		334(2)	344	340				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.4	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6	226.
France	1949		141.6	143.8	146.2	146.2	147.5(r)	149.6	
Germany	1950		129	131	130	131	133	133	
India	1952 - 53			106.5	109.0	110.6			
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,222	5,206	5,225			
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.5	106.0	105.6	104.6		
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	541.7	546.3	550.4	560.7	590.4	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	144	144			
Norway	1952		108	112	113	112	111		
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	276.1	277.1				
Sweden	1935	216	325	324	325(r)	325	326		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	224.4	225.1	226.3	224.4	223.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	160.2	159.8	155.7	154.8	154.2	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	138.6	138.7	139.3	139.6(r)	140.1	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.2	117.1	117.4	118.2(r)	118.4	118.

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. Average from July 1955 to June 1956.

3. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.

4. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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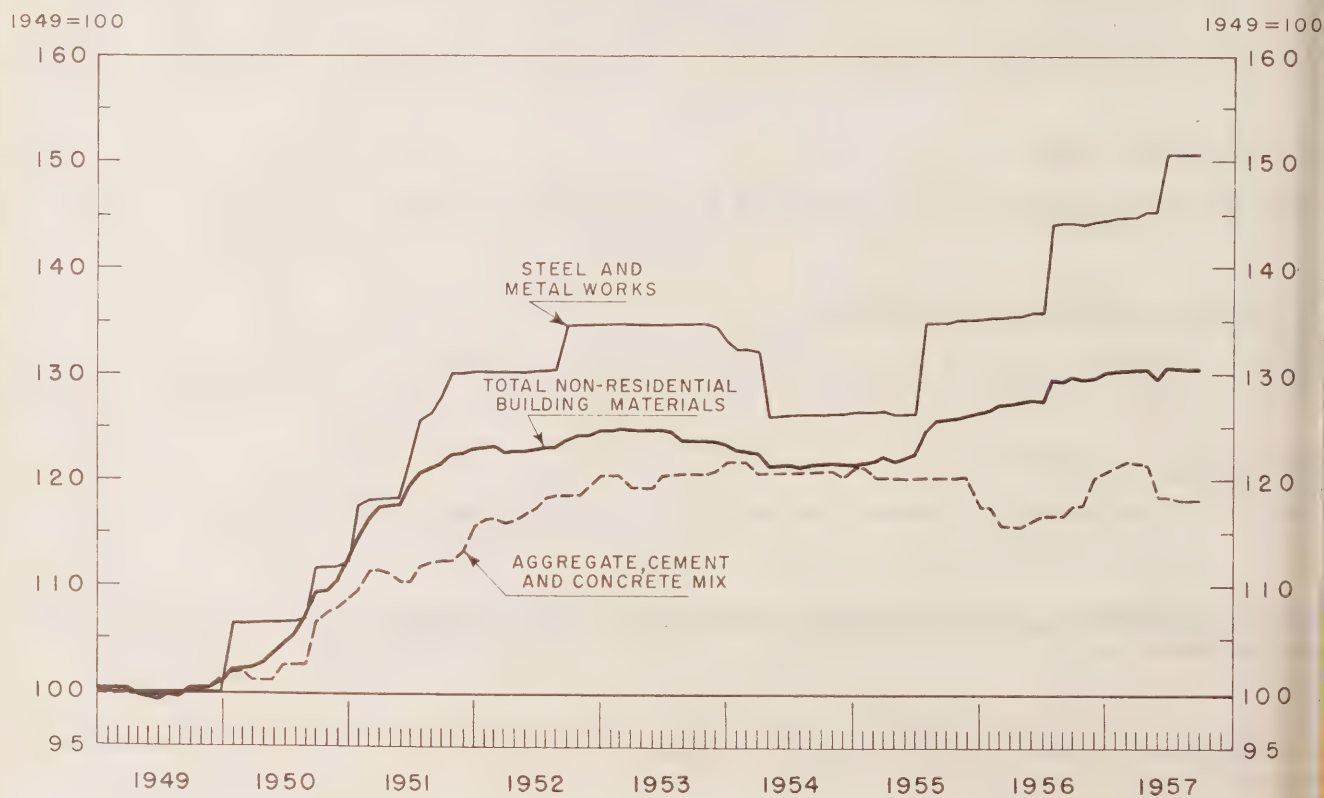
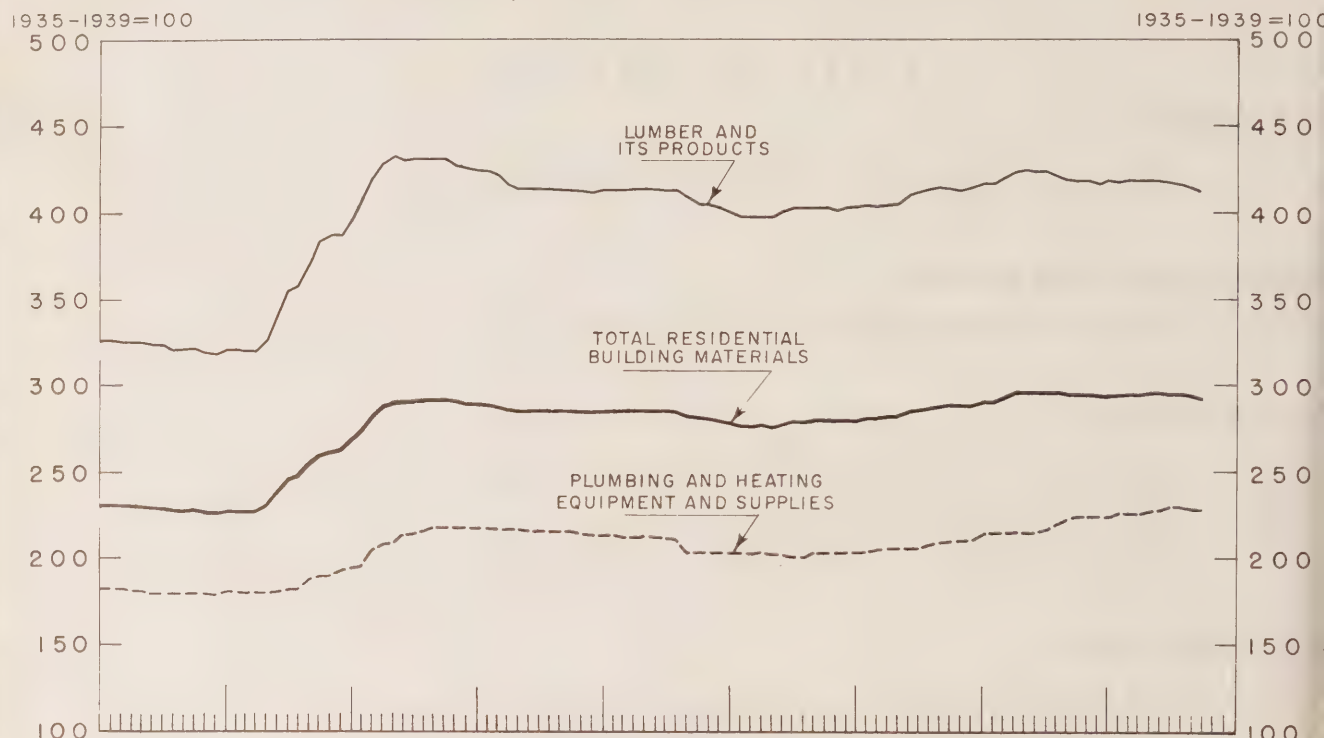
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URBAN AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES: Commencing with this issue of Prices and Price Indexes, average urban retail prices for some sixty items of food will be published each month in table No. 9, pages 20 and 21. This Table will provide annual average prices for each of the past three years, the current month, the two previous months, the same month a year ago and two years ago. Single commodity price relatives for the latest month, on the base 1949 = 100, will also be published. This pattern of presentation will be repeated monthly.

Average prices for a more restricted list of foods were published up to December 1954 in the Labor Gazette. Users are cautioned that because of changes in collection and calculation methods since that date, prices published herewith are not comparable to those previously published in the Labor Gazette. Where possible, historical series of average prices will be provided upon request.

To enable users to appreciate the sources, methods of calculation and limitations of these average prices, a brief description of basic data and computation techniques follows.

This release of average food prices is in response to a widespread demand for such information. However, comments from subscribers to Prices and Price Indexes, which would assist the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in assessing the desirability of modifying or expanding publication of average prices, would be appreciated. Correspondence should be addressed to the Prices Section, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

COVERAGE The published prices relate to 33 cities having populations of 30,000 or over in 1951, with the monthly average price for each of the items being based on approximately 500 quotations. Prices are obtained each month from all chain foods companies, a representative sample of independent food stores, and in the case of bread and milk, from a group of manufacturing bakeries and dairies engaged in sales direct to householders. A sample of independent food stores has been built up using Census of Distribution material and knowledge acquired by the field officers engaged in collecting prices. Revisions of store samples within each city are made continuously in the light of changing store population and merchandising practices. The size of the sample of independent stores ranges from 3 in smaller cities to 20 in major urban centers. Chain store averages are based on prices obtained from a combination of head offices and specific chain store outlets in the larger cities. Use of head office prices is possible because most chain organizations maintain uniform prices in all outlets within a city or region. Some supplementary collection of produce weights and weekend special prices is done in selected chain store outlets in the larger cities.

METHODS OF PRICING Each item of food is priced according to a fairly detailed description, which is illustrated by the following "specifications" for canned peas and sirloin steak. Specifications for all food items listed in Table 9 are available on request.

<u>PEAS</u>	<u>TYPE:</u>	Sweet or sugar peas
	<u>Grade:</u>	Choice
	<u>SIZE:</u>	Ungraded as to size; or 4 to 5 combined
	<u>UNIT:</u>	15 fluid oz. tin
	<u>EXCLUDE:</u>	Special process or sugar pod; premium sizes 1, 2 and 3
	<u>SPECIFY:</u>	Brand and weight

<u>SIRLOIN STEAK</u>	<u>CUT:</u>	From the section of the hindquarter next to the short loin; bone in
	<u>GRADE:</u>	(1) Choice: Grade A or Red Brand, (2) Good: Grade B or Blue Brand (3) Grade C or Commercial (brown)
	<u>UNIT:</u>	One pound
	<u>SPECIFY:</u>	Grade

Prices are collected for such specifications to ensure, insofar as possible, that the measure of price change based on reported prices is not affected by changes in the quality of items priced, such as would result from shifting from "standard" to "fancy" canned peas. Where a fairly wide range of quality is permitted by the specifications, measurement is restricted to "pure" price change by continuing to price the same quality in each store. In designing specifications the ideal is to prepare a description which relates to a large proportion of total urban sales of each item, and which at the same time is narrow enough to be identified with a unique quality. In practice, this ideal objective is difficult to achieve because of the gradual shading in qualities of many items or because of the

widespread consumption of various qualities. As described later, prices are collected by both mail and by personal interview, and specifications pricing is adhered to more rigorously where prices are collected by the latter method.

In interpreting published average prices, users should consider the following effects of specification pricing:

(1) Published price averages exclude qualities which fall outside the range of specifications and which will usually sell for higher or lower prices. Thus, the price average for canned peas relates only to choice quality, and excludes prices of both standard and fancy qualities.

(2) The specifications encompass a range of qualities, which varies from item to item, and a corresponding range of prices. Thus, the specification for sirloin steak covers red, blue and commercial grades of beef, and the published average price for sirloin steak incorporates the range of prices associated with these varying grades. On the other hand, the specification for bread permits only the range of quality found within bread which is prepared from white wheat flour and which is sliced and wrapped.

Thus, the published prices are not based on prices of all qualities of the various items of food as sold in urban retail stores, and neither are they for a unique quality. Extreme care should be used in comparing these retail price averages with wholesale or farm prices which may be for different qualities. Similar limitations exist in attempting to make comparisons of retail prices as between Canada and other countries. This procedure of pricing specific qualities and excluding others affects the level of the published average prices, which would be somewhat different if prices were collected for different qualities. On the other hand, the use of specifications ensures that within extremely narrow limits, monthly changes in the published averages are not influenced by shifts in the quality of merchandise being sold or priced.

CALCULATION TECHNIQUES In building up to the published urban average price of a commodity, unweighted averages for each of thirty-three cities are first obtained separately for chain and independent stores. A simple all-city average independent store price is then calculated. The corresponding average urban Canada price for chain stores is obtained by weighting each average city price according to 1951 Census of Distribution city chain food store retail sales. To obtain the published prices, these average independent and chain prices are weighted in the ratio of 44 for chain stores to 56 for independent stores in accordance with the 1951 relative value of total chain to independent retail food sales. There are exceptions to this procedure for bread and milk, where door-to-door delivery prices are employed as well as chain and independent store prices, and the independent and store delivery prices for each city are weighted using population data. For these two items, the published price is obtained by weighting the three averages by the relative value of retail sales for the three types of outlets.

Average prices are calculated in such a way to achieve two objectives: First, to reflect for any one month the level of prices being paid by consumers (and received by retailers) in urban retail markets, and second, to measure as between months any price change which has occurred. These dual objectives are sought by calculating from collected prices an actual average price for a specific month. This was done in October 1952 for most of the food items listed in Table 9. These prices are then adjusted month by month on the basis of price change as determined from collected prices. This procedure ensures comparability as between months in the published averages, but means that for any specific month they may differ fractionally from straight averages based solely upon prices collected in any one month. For example, straight averages will be affected by changes in store samples, but published averages will not. In a few instances where significant changes in specifications have occurred since October 1952, price averages relate to the current specifications, and have been calculated for earlier periods on the basis of price changes recorded by the prior specifications.

PRICE COLLECTION Prices are collected by field officers of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in seventeen of the larger cities, and are obtained by mail for independent stores in the other cities. Chain store prices for cities where field officers are not located are obtained from the Head Office of chain store organizations. Prices collected by field officers are those being charge to consumers on those days prices are collected. Where "special" or "sale" prices are in effect, and where reasonable quantities of merchandise are available at such prices, these are obtained; no attempt is made to confine price collection to "regular" prices. Multiple unit prices, eg., 2 for 37 cents, are collected where merchandise is sold on this basis. For chain stores, prices are collected on the first Friday of each month, and for independent stores during the first five business days of the month. Within outlets, care is taken to price brands representing volume sales, and as between outlets to diversify brand coverage.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index remained almost unchanged between September and October, moving from 123.3 to 123.4. A year ago the index was at level of (1949 = 100)

119.8. In the current month a decline in the Food index from 121.9 to 121.7 was not quite sufficient to balance increases in the other four component groups. Substantially lower prices were reported for pork, with lesser declines for beef, most fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, margarine, coffee and eggs. These declines were partially offset by higher prices for milk in a number of cities, butter, and cereal items, tomatoes and oranges. The Shelter index moved from 135.6 to 135.9 as a result of further continued increases in both the rent and home-ownership components. Price increases for new seasonal lines, particularly women's and girls' winter coats, were largely responsible for moving the Clothing index from 108.3 to 108.7. A rise in the Household Operation index from 119.8 to 120.1 resulted from scattered increases in fuel, floor coverings, household supplies and appliances. In appliances, lower prices were reported for electric refrigerators and ranges, with price increases showing up on washing machines and vacuum cleaners. The fuel index was affected by higher prices for coal and lower fuel oil prices in parts of Eastern Canada. Further general increases in doctors, dentists and optometrists fees, as well as higher prepaid health care rates in the Maritimes, moved the Other Commodities and Services index from 127.1 to 127.4.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index moved down 0.8 per cent between September and October, from 226.7 to 224.8. The index is 1.0 per cent lower than it was a year ago, whereas over the twelve months ending October 1956 it rose 3.2 per cent. Of the five component groups which moved lower, Animal Products and Iron Products showed significant decreases; the other three groups, as well as the three that recorded increases moved less than one-half of one per cent.

Mainly responsible for the decrease of 3.9 per cent in Animal Products, which was down from 242.1 to 232.7, were lower prices for all livestock and meats, with the exception of calves and veal; these decreases more than outweighed increases in the prices of fresh milk, eggs, hides and tallow. Material decreases in the price of steel scrap accounted for most of the decline of 1.2 per cent in Iron Products, from 255.8 to 252.8. In Textile Products, which moved down slightly from 235.6 to 235.0, the main contributors were lower prices for imported raw wool, worsted yarns, botany serge and wool cloth. Vegetable Products declined a fractional 0.2 per cent, as decreases in the prices of sugar, potatoes, onions, raw rubber, and livestock and poultry feeds, outweighed increased prices for vegetable oils, fresh fruits, cocoa beans and some canned fruits, to move the index down from 193.1 to 192.8. The Chemical Products group remained practically unchanged at 182.5, as slightly lower prices for copper sulphate, white lead and sulphate of ammonia were offset by higher prices for calcium chloride and superphosphate.

Of the three component groups which were slightly higher in the month under review, Non-metallic Minerals moved up 0.4 per cent, from 189.0 to 189.7, due mainly to higher coal prices overbalancing decreased prices for coal oil in some centres, and sulphur. Domestic electrolytic copper, copper wire and brass sheet prices were higher, outweighing lower prices for antimony, lead and tin, to move Non-ferrous Metals up fractionally, 0.3 per cent, to 169.1. Wood Products was virtually unchanged from 199.3 to 299.7, as higher prices for most woodpulp items were offset by decreased prices for merchantable lumber.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: Canadian farm product prices at terminal markets declined 3.7 per cent from 208.5 to 200.7 between September and October. Chiefly responsible for the relatively sharp decrease were lower prices for Animal Products, which fell 5.8 per cent from 263.8 to 248.6. In addition to a substantial decline for hogs, lower prices were reported for steers, lambs, and eggs in Western Canada. Increases were recorded for calves, fluid milk, cream and Eastern eggs. The Field Products index declined only slightly from 153.2 to 152.8 reflecting lower prices for potatoes, rye, Eastern corn and oats. These were partially offset by increases for flax, and Eastern peas and wheat. Regional indexes were lower, the Eastern series declining 4.3 per cent from 225.3 to 215.6 and the Western index 3.1 per cent from 191.7 to 185.8.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The Residential Building Materials Price Index declined fractionally from 292.5 to 291.5 between September and October mainly reflecting further weakness in lumber. On the other hand, prices for copper wire and pipe were firm. The Non-residential Building Materials Price Index, on the base 1949 = 100, remained unchanged at 130.2.

CURRENCY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks, now in its fifth consecutive monthly decline, dropped a further 9.3 per cent between September and October from 242.2 to 219.6. The current index is 18.8 per cent below the level of a year ago and 23.6 per cent under the 1957 peak of 287.6 touched in May. Losses for major groups during the month under review were as follows: 75 Industrials 9.8 per cent from 252.8 to 228.0, 13 Utilities 7.6 per cent from 191.2 to 176.7, and 7 Banks 6.9 per cent from 252.2 to 234.9. All sub-groups declined, led by Oils, Machinery and Equipment, Power and Traction, Transportation, and Building Materials.

The composite index of 27 mining issues registered a drop of 9.2 per cent from 104.6 to 95.0 between September and October, thus cancelling all gains accumulated since October 1954. Gold stocks fell 11.2 per cent from 71.4 to 63.4 and 6 Base Metals 7.5 per cent from 180.7 to 167.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks continuing a seven-month decline receded from 147.3 to 146.1. Since the 1957 peak of 156.4 touched in February, the index has dropped 6.6 per cent.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Sept. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u> ⁽¹⁾							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.0	227.0	226.7	224.8	+ 2.2	- 1.0	- 0.8
Vegetable Products	190.7	196.3	193.1	192.8	+ 1.1	- 1.8	- 0.2
Animal Products	223.6	235.4	242.1	232.7	+ 4.1	- 1.1	- 3.9
Textile Products	226.1	232.1	235.6	235.0	+ 3.9	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Wood Products	298.5	301.4	299.3	299.7	+ 0.4	- 0.6	+ 0.1
Iron Products	227.4	248.4	255.8	252.8	+ 11.2	+ 1.8	- 1.2
Non-ferrous Metals	199.5	192.8	168.6	169.1	- 15.2	- 12.3	+ 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	176.2	181.4	189.0	189.7	+ 7.7	+ 4.6	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	177.7	179.7	182.6	182.5	+ 2.7	+ 1.6	- 0.05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS</u> ^{(1) (2)}							
Eastern Total	203.7	203.1	208.5	200.7	-	-	-
Western Total	208.8	226.6	225.3	215.6	-	-	-
Field	198.5	189.5	191.7	185.8	-	-	-
Animal	165.4	159.9	153.2	152.8	-	-	-
	241.9	256.2	263.8	248.6	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES</u> ⁽¹⁾							
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.7	247.7	236.4	232.5	- 3.4	- 6.1	- 1.7
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	128.8	128.3	127.9	+ 1.6	- 0.7	- 0.3
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	129.8	130.2	130.2	+ 3.4	+ 0.3	-
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.9	119.8	123.3	123.4	+ 5.6	+ 3.0	+ 0.1
Food	113.5	117.4	121.9	121.7	+ 7.2	+ 3.7	- 0.2
Shelter	130.2	133.3	135.6	135.9	+ 4.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.2
Clothing	107.8	108.5	108.3	108.7	+ 0.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Household Operation	116.1	117.7	119.8	120.1	+ 3.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	118.1	121.6	127.1	127.4	+ 7.9	+ 4.8	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935 39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	239.9	270.3	242.2	219.6	- 8.5	- 18.8	- 9.3
Total Industrials	248.9	284.8	252.8	228.0	- 8.4	- 19.9	- 9.8
Machinery & Equipment	742.7	815.7	728.5	641.7	- 13.6	- 21.3	- 11.9
Pulp & Paper	1,044.9	1,024.9	861.3	813.4	- 22.2	- 20.6	- 5.6
Milling	227.1	160.2	126.4	118.7	- 47.7	- 25.9	- 6.1
Oils	164.1	236.2	225.5	195.7	+ 19.3	- 17.1	- 13.2
Textiles & Clothing	187.3	155.3	155.1	145.8	- 22.2	- 6.1	- 6.0
Foods	196.2	175.0	189.6	183.8	- 6.3	+ 5.0	- 3.1
Beverages	609.8	518.7	466.9	459.7	- 24.6	- 11.4	- 1.5
Building Materials	435.8	469.8	424.0	384.0	- 11.9	- 18.3	- 9.4
Industrial Mines	191.2	223.4	172.1	156.7	- 18.0	- 29.9	- 8.9
Total Utilities	200.6	205.1	191.2	176.7	- 11.9	- 13.8	- 7.6
Transportation	371.0	370.9	343.0	306.9	- 17.3	- 17.3	- 10.5
Telephone	129.6	119.5	103.4	100.5	- 22.5	- 15.9	- 2.8
Power and Traction	182.1	215.0	219.4	195.9	+ 7.6	- 8.9	- 10.7
Banks	240.0	275.3	252.2	234.9	- 2.1	- 14.7	- 6.9
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	117.6	133.5	104.6	95.0	- 19.2	- 28.8	- 9.2
Gold	71.0	72.5	71.4	63.4	- 10.7	- 12.6	- 11.2
Base Metals	224.2	273.3	180.7	167.2	- 25.4	- 38.8	- 7.5

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

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(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7

) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3	
1956	May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7	
	June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3	
	July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3	
	Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3	
	Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3	
	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3	
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3	
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3	
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3	
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3	
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3	
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3	
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4	
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4	
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4	
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4	
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
	July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.6	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
	Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	252.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -												Combined Index Iron and Non- Ferrous Metals (2)		
Date		Total Non- Ferrous Metals		Anti- mony	Copper and Its Pro- ducts	Lead and Its Pro- ducts	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Pro- ducts	Solder				
		(1)	(2)											
1956	Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6			
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8			
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4			
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6			
	Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2			
	Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5			
	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2			
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4			
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8			
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5			
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6			
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3			
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0			
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0			
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3			
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2			
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0			
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9			
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4			
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -														
		Total Non- Metallic Products		Clay and Allied Material Products		Pottery		Coal		Coal Tar		Coke		Window Glass
1956	Average ..	180.8		237.5		160.6		182.1		300.2		231.0		270.2
1956	May	178.9		239.9		159.2		178.8		271.6		224.9		270.2
	June	179.2		239.9		159.2		178.8		320.6		224.9		270.2
	July	180.3		239.9		162.4		180.3		320.6		226.6		270.2
	Aug.	180.3		240.5		162.4		180.3		320.6		226.6		270.2
	Sept.	181.3		237.7		162.4		182.2		320.6		237.6		270.2
	Oct.	181.4		237.8		161.9		182.2		320.6		237.6		270.2
	Nov.	183.8		237.8		161.9		186.5		320.6		241.0		270.2
	Dec.	185.4		237.8		161.9		191.7		320.6		241.0		270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4		240.4		174.6		193.7		320.6		242.7		270.2
	Feb.	189.7		240.4		174.6		194.3		320.6		242.7		270.2
	Mar.	189.7		240.4		174.6		194.3		320.6		242.7		270.2
	Apr.	188.6		240.6		174.6		189.8		320.6		242.7		270.2
	May	188.8		240.6		174.6		191.0		320.6		239.3		270.2
	June	188.9		238.8		174.6		190.8		320.6		239.3		270.2
	July	188.6		238.8		174.6		189.9		320.6		239.3		270.2
	Aug.	188.7		238.8		174.6		190.4		320.6		239.3		270.2
	Sept.	189.0		238.8		174.6		193.1		320.6		239.3		270.2
	Oct.	189.7		238.8		174.6		196.3		320.6		239.3		270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Oct.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
	June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
	July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
	Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
	Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Oct.	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	October 1956	September 1957	October 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.716	1.618	1.611
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	868	.761	.742
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.032	.930	.917
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.355	1.079	1.050
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.268	9.207	8.860
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.180	1.240
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.690	.532	.565
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.500	1.294	1.250
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	19.840	18.550	17.360
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	29.500	32.300	27.110
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.150	.145	.148
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq.ft.	.370	.370	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.590	.628	.631
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.666	.615	.632
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.335	.334	.339
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.690	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy.....	lb.	.492	.490	.530	.530
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.490	1.560	1.430
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	111.899	112.453	112.891
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd.ft.	175.833	175.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd.ft.	89.042	89.500	89.750	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr.ton	-	65.980	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr.ton	50.583	51.000	49.000	49.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	38.136	25.750	26.045
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.250	13.000
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.002	.921	.913
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	20.020	20.990	21.560
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.233
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.231
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.440	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
Oct.	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Comm- odities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
<u>1954</u> October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
<u>1955</u> January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	October 1955	October 1956	August 1957	September 1957	October 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.9	119.8	122.6	123.3	123.4
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.5	117.4	120.2	121.9	121.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.5	111.9	117.8	119.3	121.5
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.2	126.5	132.7	132.7	133.0
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.2	123.1	126.9	126.2	124.8
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.2	133.3	135.3	135.6	135.9
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	134.1	136.4	138.5	138.7	138.9
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	125.1	129.1	131.1	131.5	131.9
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.8	108.5	108.2	108.3	108.7
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.3	115.7	116.0	116.0
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	98.5	95.7	95.6	96.8
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	106.1	105.7	104.4	104.2	104.4
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	127.1	130.3	132.2	132.2	132.1
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	109.0	111.8	111.8	109.9
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.1	117.7	119.7	119.8	120.1
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	112.3	115.5	117.7	117.7	118.1
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	112.8	113.8	115.8	115.9	116.0
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	116.9	119.8	120.0	119.8
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	123.2	126.7	131.0	131.1	131.3
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.1	125.0	127.4	127.7	128.3
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.5	117.8	119.2	119.6	121.1
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.7	130.0	133.1	133.3	133.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.1	121.6	126.9	127.1	127.4
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.8	124.3	130.2	131.1	131.0
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.2	112.1	119.5	119.4	119.3
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	122.9	126.0	131.2	131.2	131.2
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	131.4	135.9	144.3	144.3	145.8
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.2	111.8	115.4	115.4	115.4
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	107.6	109.6	109.6	109.6
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	117.5	121.3	128.9	128.9	128.9
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.7	112.8	118.1	118.1	118.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	1957 Rel
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Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	77.0	80.0	81.6	82.2	87.3	87.7	87.2	84.8	120
Round steak	lb.	71.9	73.6	75.2	75.2	80.5	80.8	80.2	78.4	117
Prime rib roast ⁽¹⁾	lb.	71.3	72.2	73.2	73.1	77.2	77.0	76.9	76.0	113
Blade roast ⁽²⁾	lb.	48.2	49.2	49.2	49.8	52.3	52.9	52.8	52.6	108
Stewing beef	lb.	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.9	51.7	53.2	53.0	53.0	113
Hamburg	lb.	38.7	38.0	37.1	38.0	38.0	38.9	38.7	38.3	101
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	59.6	51.6	51.0	53.9	59.5	66.9	67.8	61.6	111
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	66.4	61.5	64.4	68.5	72.2	82.9	83.1	74.0	130
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked ⁽⁶⁾	lb.	N.A.	84.4	85.0	86.8	84.8	110.3	107.9	95.7	112
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	48.0	38.7	39.0	39.4	45.4	55.1	55.9	54.2	128
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	53.6	50.8	50.6	50.8	51.5	59.1	59.3	57.9	117
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.2	75.9	76.9	76.4	78.2	79.0	79.6	79.2	106
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	78.4	75.4	76.7	73.9	76.6	83.9	79.4	75.9	105
Bologna, sliced	lb.	35.8	34.0	33.6	33.9	34.0	39.0	39.1	38.4	93
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink ...	8 Oz.	23.9	26.2	27.7	26.9	28.3	30.3	30.3	30.3	122
Cod fillets, frozen ⁽⁷⁾	lb.	34.4	33.0	32.5	32.9	32.4	33.3	33.3	33.3	102
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) ⁽⁷⁾	lb.	N.A.	56.6	52.2	57.1	49.2	55.5	52.8	51.3	98
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.3	21.2	21.4	21.1	112
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	41.2	38.1	42.5	37.8	41.5	41.9	42.4	44.9	127
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.1	14.1	13.3	10.0	12.6	18.2	14.7	12.8	125
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	45.0	47.0	49.9	52.7	59.6	56.7	56.4	49.9	129
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.2	22.1	24.2	23.9	23.3	112
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.8	20.3	19.9	20.4	19.7	20.7	20.7	20.6	95
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.0	16.9	18.2	17.5	18.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	78
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	16.0	14.7	13.7	14.4	13.7	15.2	15.2	15.1	130
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.2	23.6	24.9	25.1	25.4	144
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	48.2	47.2	46.8	47.1	46.4	43.1	43.5	43.3	92

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

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Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Oct. 1955	Oct. 1956	Aug. 1957	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Oct. 1957 Relative 1949=100
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Tables -										
potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	37.5	46.8	49.7	33.8	37.6	42.1	38.5	38.3	109.9
potatoes, fresh	1b.	23.7	23.5	27.5	18.3	20.7	21.2	15.7	21.0	89.8
cabbage, head, fresh	1b.	18.7	20.6	20.0	20.6	19.9	19.2	21.9	19.6	127.8
carrots	1b.	11.5	11.5	11.3	10.0	10.3	13.0	11.6	11.0	146.8
celery stalks, green	1b.	14.8	16.2	15.4	13.6	13.4	16.4	13.8	13.3	78.8
beans, No. 1, cooking	1b.	7.2	8.2	8.0	6.0	5.7	8.9	8.2	7.0	91.2
chips, Canada No. 1	1b.	7.8	8.5	9.9	7.1	9.2	11.3	9.3	8.3	112.7
potatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.9	8.2	7.1	6.5	130.1
peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	21.5	26.3	27.3	24.1	28.4	29.1	28.8	28.1	141.0
corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.3	16.9	16.7	16.6	113.9
beans, with pork and tomato		17.9	19.0	18.8	18.8	18.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	108.9
sauce	15 oz.	16.4	16.8	17.3	16.9	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.7	127.8
spinach, vegetable	10 oz.	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.3	117.5
green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg..	12 oz.	27.6	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.0	23.7	23.6	23.1	91.7(5)
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Products -										
milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.1	22.4	22.5	23.1	129.8
milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.4	15.1	14.8	15.0	14.8	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
butter, creamery, first grade ..	1b.	64.0	64.1	63.5	63.3	63.4	65.4	67.8	68.3	105.7
cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.6	32.9	33.7	33.0	34.6	35.7	35.8	35.8	122.6
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Products -										
flour, plain, white, wrapped,										
sifted	1b.	12.8	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.5	14.3	14.3	14.3	141.8
white, all purpose	1b.	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
mix, white, only liquid										
to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.5	33.4	32.9	33.3	32.4	33.4	33.3	33.5	105.3
flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	18.5	18.5	19.1	135.2
corn, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	128.1
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lardine	1b.	37.9	33.7	33.1	32.8	34.0	34.2	34.0	33.6	104.4
shortening	1b.	29.6	29.6	30.6	29.8	30.6	32.7	32.6	32.7	101.3
fat, pure	1b.	26.3	22.4	21.8	21.5	22.6	25.5	25.5	25.5	108.6
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eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	57.1	61.5	63.2	73.0	70.6	63.4	65.7	64.5	104.8
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miscellaneous Groceries -										
sugar, granulated	1b.	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	12.6	12.3	12.1	131.2
strawberry, 2 lb. jar										
(fl.oz.) with pectin and										
fruit butter, plain, jar	1b.	24.9	25.6	25.8	25.4	26.4	27.9	27.9	27.9	120.3
fruit, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	38.9	39.2	38.9	39.2	38.8	38.7	38.6	38.7	106.6
fruit's food, vegetable, tin .	16 oz.	34.3	34.1	34.1	33.9	34.0	35.0	34.9	35.0	125.9
tea, black, pkg.	5 oz.	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.1	121.7
tea, orange pekoe, pkg.	1/2 lb.	51.7	63.5	62.8	63.4	62.6	61.0	61.0	61.0	124.4
tea, medium quality, pkg.	60-bag.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	82.2	81.5	81.7	81.6	N.A.
tea, instant, dried, jar	1b.	125.0	108.1	112.9	106.9	117.5	99.2	98.5	94.1	151.2
spices, powdered, flavoured, pkg. .	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	149.1	147.8	146.5	N.A.
	3 oz.	N.A.	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.1	104.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943	.....		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954	October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
	November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
	December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1955 January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
Other Index										
1956 July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957 January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1956	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1956	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.68(p)	52.46(p)	155.1(p)	125.8(p)	123.3

For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Corn, cracked	4.22	3.81	3.81	4.65	4.07	4.06	3.99	3.52	3.50
Oats, unground	3.10	2.78	2.77	3.37	2.93	2.95	3.07	2.75	2.73
Barley, ground	3.05	2.78	2.72	3.29	2.94	2.92	2.96	2.68	2.66
Wheat, unground	3.13	2.90	2.87	3.34	3.20	3.13	3.03	2.80	2.76
Bran	2.70	2.50	2.45	2.68	2.40	2.31	2.58	2.30	2.26
Shorts	2.91	2.66	2.61	2.97	2.59	2.53	2.89	2.52	2.47
Middlings	3.08	2.86	2.83	3.15	2.81	2.77	3.06	2.75	2.73
Linseed oil meal	4.92	4.66	4.60	5.03	4.82	4.65	4.76	4.46	4.40
Soybean oil meal	4.63	4.40	4.39	4.78	4.64	4.49	4.48	4.20	4.24
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.14	5.12	5.07	5.03	4.95	4.87	4.77	4.77
Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.47	3.45	3.62	3.48	3.46	3.45	3.34	3.31
Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.15	4.12	4.09	4.18	4.16	4.16	4.04	4.05	4.03
Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.18	5.08	5.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pig starter mash	4.53	4.41	4.40	4.35	4.34	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.08
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.40	5.30	5.30	6.00	5.98	5.97	5.47	5.29	5.28
Hog grower mash	3.76	3.58	3.55	3.83	3.62	3.61	3.66	3.48	3.42
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.66	4.62	4.82	4.78	4.72	4.45	4.37	4.29
Growing mash	4.24	4.08	4.07	4.24	4.00	4.00	4.20	4.05	4.04
Laying mash (18%)	4.31	4.17	4.17	4.38	4.19	4.19	4.27	4.12	4.08
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.12	4.92	4.90	4.80	4.91	4.95	5.06	4.87	4.84
Turkey growing mash	4.67	4.56	4.53	4.78	4.66	4.62	4.58	4.49	4.48

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Corn, cracked	3.96	3.63	3.63	5.26	5.22	5.22	4.70	4.18	4.23
Oats, unground	3.10	2.76	2.75	2.65	2.49	2.45	3.26	2.92	2.91
Barley, ground	3.05	2.77	2.67	2.72	2.59	2.54	3.23	2.92	2.86
Wheat, unground	3.10	2.85	2.81	2.89	2.66	2.66	3.31	3.04	3.02
Bran	2.74	2.49	2.44	2.74	2.75	2.71	2.77	2.67	2.59
Shorts	2.95	2.63	2.58	2.86	2.81	2.81	2.91	2.80	2.70
Middlings	3.11	2.89	2.85	2.83	2.70	2.69	3.13	3.08	3.06
Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.42	4.36	5.23	4.94	4.90	5.20	4.96	4.95
Soybean oil meal	4.44	4.18	4.17	4.95	5.04	5.04	4.99	4.68	4.68
Calf starter (20-24%)	5.04	4.94	4.94	5.18	5.13	5.08	6.15	6.16	6.16
Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.46	3.40	3.63	3.56	3.57
Dairy supplement (24%)	4.20	4.15	4.11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.17	5.02	4.98	5.20	5.18	5.15
Pig starter mash	4.70	4.53	4.53	4.99	4.85	4.83	4.32	4.20	4.20
Hog concentrate (35%)	5.21	5.08	5.09	5.35	5.31	5.30	5.79	5.77	5.77
Hog grower mash	3.75	3.54	3.50	3.61	3.54	3.52	3.93	3.82	3.83
Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.84	4.70	4.69	4.94	4.87	4.85	4.88	4.76	4.73
Growing mash	4.18	4.01	4.00	4.32	4.15	4.13	4.32	4.20	4.20
Laying mash (18%)	4.29	4.11	4.12	4.35	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.17	4.21
Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.04	4.78	4.74	5.13	4.97	4.94	5.32	5.12	5.11
Turkey growing mash	4.75	4.59	4.55	4.57	4.50	4.40	4.70	4.62	4.64

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 October Average	1957 September Average	1957 October Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9732	.9592	.964
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.03101	.02147	.0243
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1685	2.1376	2.161
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01955	.01907	.0192
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01453	.01195	.0116
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5647	.5567	.562
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00196	.00160	.0016
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3898	.1871	.189
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9732	.9592	.964
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1409	.1389	.139
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7984	2.7543	2.770
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00278	.00228	.0023
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2321	.2283	.229
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1694	.1670	.168
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00156	.00154	.0015
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00270	.00266	.0026
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3032	.3031	.306
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07786	.07674	.0771
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2543	.2505	.253
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1363	.1343	.135
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2033	.2004	.202
Peru	sol-certificat	.05191	.05179	.05122	.05048	.0507
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4866	.4796	.482
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03396	.03348	.0336
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3162	.3117	.315
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1881	.1854	.186
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2271	.2238	.225
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3476	.3425	.344
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.7106	2.6719	2.701
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2905	.2863	.288
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00324	.00320	.0032

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1955 July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	113.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Weekly Index										
Oct. 3	234.8	245.1	695.9	851.9	121.1	214.4	149.9	189.5	468.4	415.1
Oct. 10	222.3	230.3	649.1	828.0	117.4	195.1	147.4	184.8	467.3	398.1
Oct. 17	210.1	218.1	624.4	796.5	117.4	183.2	143.4	179.6	449.7	364.1
Oct. 24	213.7	221.2	621.1	793.4	116.6	190.8	145.5	182.4	453.9	369.0
Oct. 31	217.2	225.1	617.8	797.3	120.9	194.8	142.6	182.8	459.4	373.9

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
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1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
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1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
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1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
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Weekly Index										
Oct. 3	169.2	185.6	335.0	102.0	208.0	245.5	103.3	69.7	180.3	
Oct. 10	159.0	179.4	312.8	101.3	200.1	240.7	97.5	64.8	171.4	
Oct. 17	149.4	170.0	293.1	98.4	185.7	222.3	91.1	60.9	160.1	(2)
Oct. 24	149.2	173.0	298.8	100.2	188.3	232.2	89.7	60.2	157.2	
Oct. 31	156.5	175.5	294.7	100.6	197.3	234.0	93.3	61.5	166.0	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1957					
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)		114.8				
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	121.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4
France (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	100.8	101.5	102.2	103.4	104.7	
Germany	1950	107	113	114	115	116	116	116	
India	1949	100	105	109	111	112	113		
Italy	1938	4,915	6,226	6,322	6,335	6,374	6,379		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	123.4	122.8	122.9			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	596.5	604.1	616.8	627.7	632.4	
Netherlands	1951		108	116	120	121	123		
Sweden	1949	100	148	153	153	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	209.5	210.2	211.2	215.2	216.6	
Switzerland	1949	100	139	144	145	146	145	146	
Switzerland	August 1949		175	178.0	178.1	178.5	179.5	179.9	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	104.6	105.7	106.6	106.4	106.1	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	119.6	120.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		44(1)	340	345				
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.0	228.0	228.2	227.6	226.7	224.8
France	1949		141.6	146.2	146.2	147.5	149.6		
Germany	1950		129	130	131	133	133	132	
India	1952 - 53			109.0	110.7(r)	111.9	112.1		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,206	5,226(r)	5,231	5,238		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	106.0	105.6	104.6	104.0	104.2	
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	546.3	550.4	560.7	590.4	590.8	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	144	145			
Sweden	1952		108	113	112	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	277.1	277.6	279.2			
Switzerland	1935	216	325	325	325	326	322		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	225.1	226.3	224.4	223.2	222.7	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	159.8	155.7	154.8	154.2		
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	138.7	139.3	139.6	140.1		
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.1	117.4	118.2	118.4	118.0	

Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued.
Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

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Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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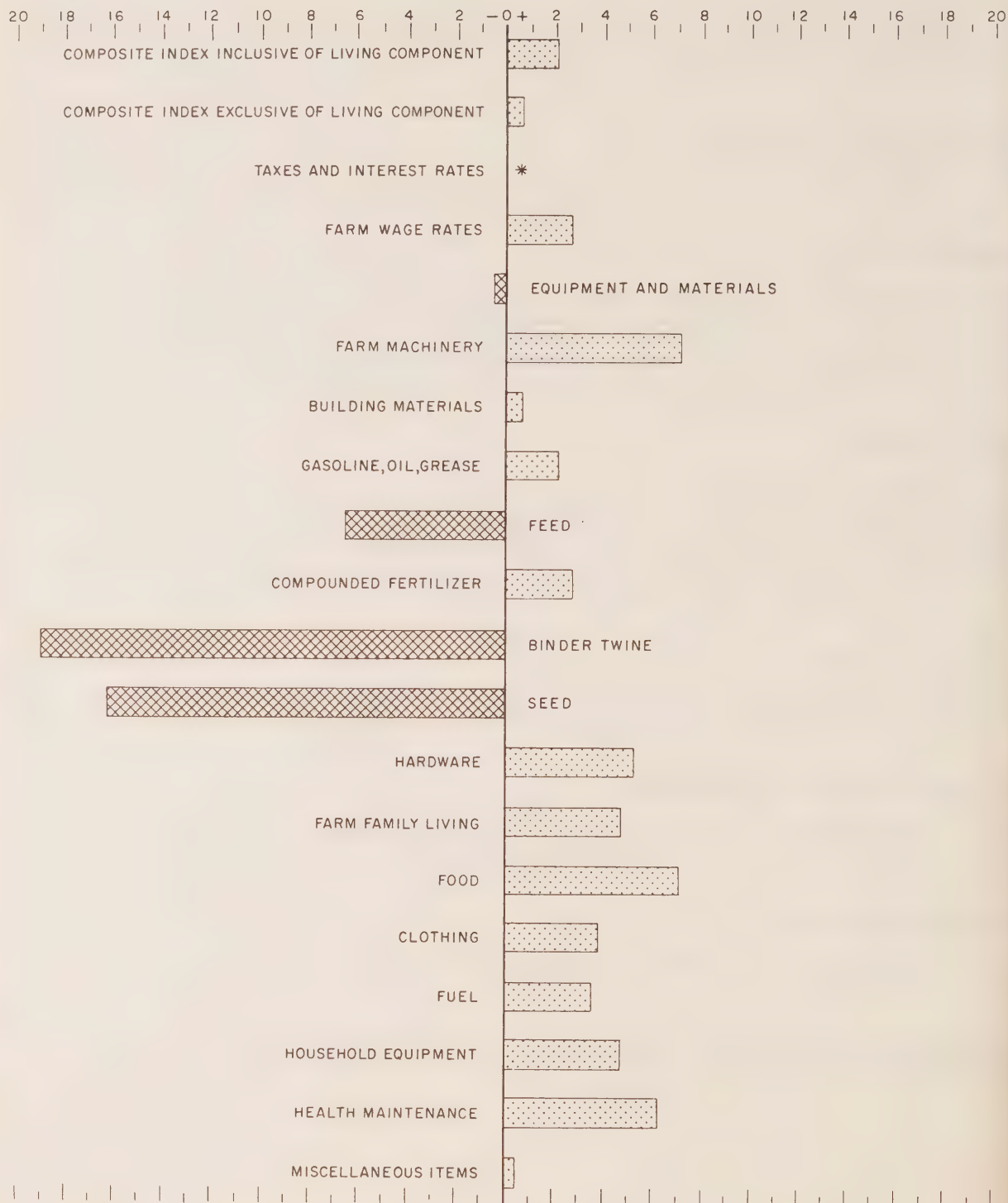
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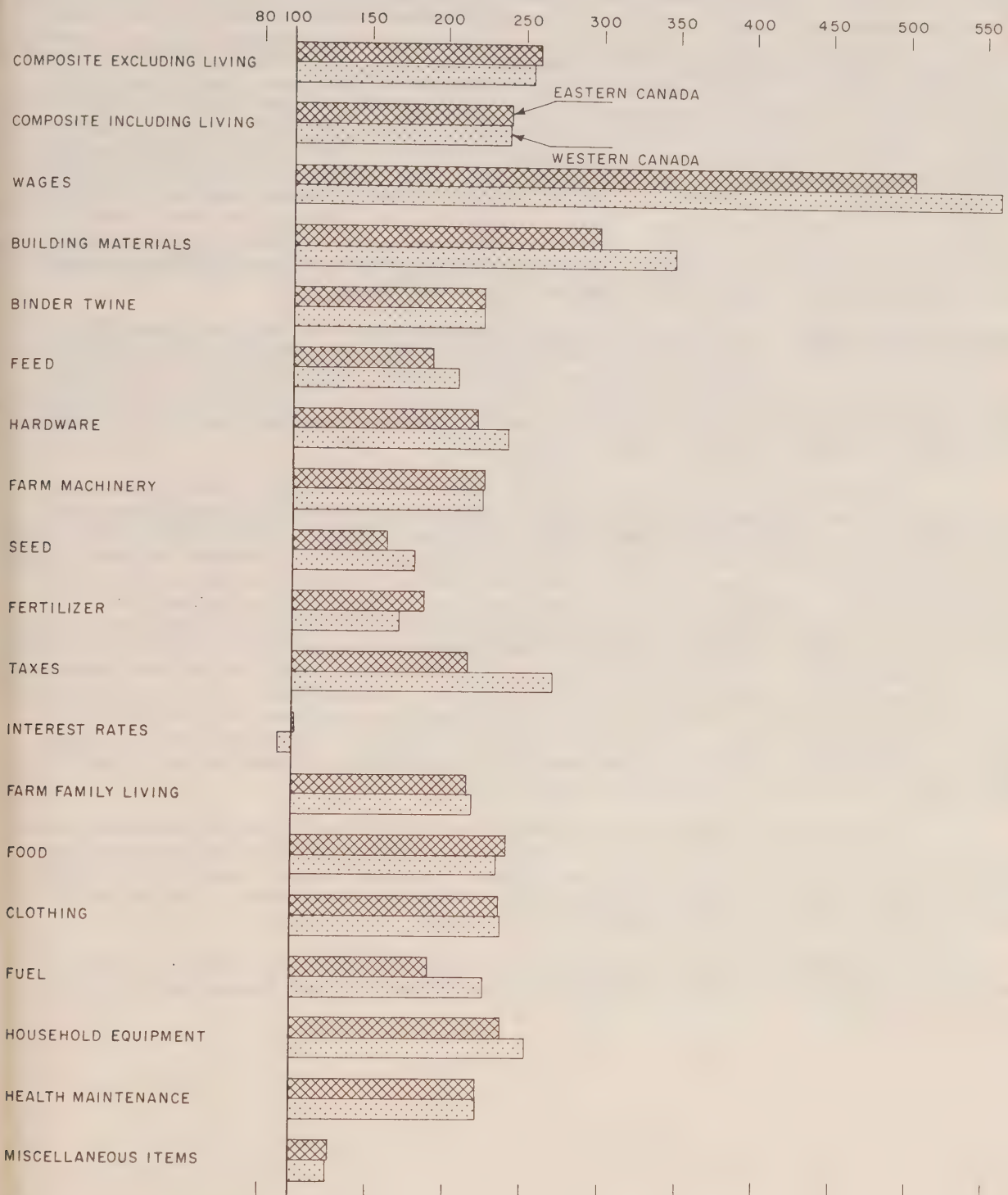
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GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AT AUGUST 1957

1935 - 1939 = 100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index recorded its first decline in ten months as it moved from 123.4 to 123.3 between October and November.
(1949 = 100)

The index now stands 2.5 per cent above the level of a year ago. In the month under review, a substantial decrease in the Food index was not quite offset by increases in the other four groups. Foods declined 1.2 per cent from 121.7 to 120.2 as appreciably lower prices were reported for all pork cuts, and smaller but still significant decreases for beef. Prices were slightly lower for grapefruit, coffee, sugar, canned fruits and most Canadian grown fresh vegetables. The only noteworthy price increases were those registered for oranges, tomatoes and lettuce. The Shelter index continued its long uninterrupted rise, moving from 135.9 to 136.3. The rent component remained practically unchanged, up only 0.1 per cent. The home-ownership series advanced 0.5 per cent, reflecting 1957 property taxes. The Clothing index recorded the sharpest rise in some time moving from 108.7 to 109.8. Women's fur coats, children's winter coats, parkas and snow suits were priced in November at levels higher than those prevailing at the end of last winter. Men's overcoats, children's shoes and rayon dress material were higher than the previous month. The Household Operation index rose from 120.1 to 120.5 as coal prices increased seasonally and prices were higher for furniture and dishes. Other Commodities and Services increased from 127.4 to 127.7, despite further declines in 1957 model cars, as price increases were recorded for a wide variety of items - taxi fares, theatre admissions, film, pharmaceuticals, beer, most personal care supplies, men's haircuts and women's hairdressing.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index continued its downward movement between October and November, declining 0.4 per cent from 224.8 to 224.0. The index is 1.1 per cent lower than it was a year ago, whereas in the twelve months ending November 1956 it rose 2.7%. Six of the eight component groups moved lower during the month under review, one remained unchanged and one was higher. In each case the change was less than one per cent.

Animal Products recorded the largest decline, 0.9 per cent, moving down from 232.7 to 230.5; lower prices for hides, hogs, pork products and Grade A eggs, outweighed higher prices for steers, calves, lambs, fresh beef, veal and lamb, fresh milk in some cities, and Grades B and C eggs in most centres across Canada. Wood Products receded slightly from 299.7 to 297.3, a decrease of 0.8 per cent, due to lower prices for spruce, fir, and cedar shingles. Decreases of 0.4 per cent occurred in both Textile Products and Non-ferrous Metals. In the former group, prices were lower for raw wool, both imported and domestic, worsted yarns and worsted cloth, offsetting increases in the prices of raw cotton and some rayon fabrics. Continued decreasing prices for copper, lead and tin were responsible for moving Non-ferrous Metals down from 169.1 to 168.4. Iron and its Products and Non-metallic Minerals both were 0.2 per cent lower, the former declined from 252.8 to 252.3, and the latter from 189.7 to 189.4. Lower prices for scrap iron and steel accounted for the decrease in Iron and its Products, while decreases in the price of gasoline outweighed increased prices for coal and coke in the Non-metallic Minerals group.

The only group index which increased from October was Vegetable Products, which moved up 0.4 per cent from 192.8 to 193.6. Mainly responsible for this upward movement were higher prices for vegetable oils, cocoa beans, chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, onions, hay, and potatoes in most centres, which more than outweighed decreases in the prices of bananas, oranges, livestock and poultry feed, raw rubber, and sugar.

The Chemicals group index remained unchanged at 182.5, as decreased prices for some paint materials were offset by slightly higher prices for some tanning materials and ether.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: The index of Canadian Farm Products at terminal markets eased (1935-1939 = 100) slightly from 200.7 to 199.7 between October and November. In the Animal Products section a fall of 1.2 per cent from 248.6 to 245.7 reflected losses for raw wool, eggs, hogs and for calves on Eastern markets, which were only partially offset by gains for calves in the West, steers, fluid milk and lambs. Strength was noted in Field Products for which the index rose 0.6 per cent from 152.8 to 153.7. Higher prices were reported for flax, potatoes, rye and Ontario wheat, with Ontario corn and oats showing slightly lower. Regional indexes were both 0.5 per cent lower, the Eastern series declining from 215.6 to 214.6 and the Western from 185.8 to 184.8.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: The index of Residential Building Materials on the base 1935-1939 = 100 receded 1.0 per cent from 291.5 to 288.6 between October and November while the Non-residential Building Materials index, on the base 1949 = 100, eased from 130.2 to 130.0. Declines continued to appear in lumber, one of the more important series affecting both indexes, while both series were affected by lower prices for concrete laundry tubs and copper wire. The movement of the Non-residential series was influenced also by declines in the Tile group and increases for electrical equipment and linseed oil.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of common stocks registered a net decline of (1935-1939 = 100) only 0.5 per cent between October and November, from 219.6 to 218.6, compared with very sharp declines in the three preceding months. Week to week fluctuation indicated a firmer tone in the latter half of the month. For major groups, small declines were registered by 75 Industrials which changed from 228.0 to 226.2, and by 13 Utilities, which moved from 176.7 to 176.2. On the other hand the index for 7 Banks rallied slightly from 234.9 to 240.5. Sub-groups presented a mixed picture with six losses and five gains. Transportation issues were weakest with a 7.4 per cent drop from 306.9 to 284.3 followed by Machinery and Equipment with a 6.5 per cent fall from 641.7 to 600.3. Gains ranged from 1.5 per cent for Telephones to 3.4 per cent for Beverages.

Mining stocks presented a similar pattern to Industrials and Utilities. The index of 27 issues receded moderately from 95.0 to 93.4 between October and November reflecting a change in 21 Gold stocks from 63.4 to 61.2 and in 6 Base Metals from 167.2 to 167.0.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks strengthened moderately, rising 1.0 per cent from 146.1 in October to 147.6 in the month under review.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	220.7	226.6	224.8	224.0	+ 1.5	- 1.1	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	191.6	197.3	192.8	193.6	+ 1.0	- 1.9	+ 0.1
Animal Products	221.3	235.1	232.7	230.5	+ 4.2	- 2.0	- 0.1
Textile Products	226.1	232.6	235.0	234.0	+ 3.5	+ 0.6	- 0.1
Wood Products	303.1	299.3	299.7	297.3	- 1.9	- 0.7	- 0.1
Iron Products	228.0	249.1	252.8	252.3	+ 10.6	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Non-ferrous Metals	200.5	186.8	169.1	168.4	- 16.0	- 9.8	- 0.1
Non-metallic Minerals	176.2	183.8	189.7	189.4	+ 7.5	+ 3.0	- 0.1
Chemical Products	177.8	179.7	182.5	182.5	+ 2.6	+ 1.6	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	203.7	209.5	200.7	199.7	-	-	-
Western Total	209.8	229.9	215.6	214.6	-	-	-
Field	197.7	189.1	185.8	184.8	-	-	-
Animal	166.9	163.1	152.8	153.7	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	240.8	247.7	232.5	228.9	- 4.9	- 7.6	- 1.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.8	128.7	127.9	126.6	+ 0.6	- 1.6	- 1.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	125.9	129.5	130.2	130.0	+ 3.3	+ 0.4	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.9	120.3	123.4	123.3	+ 5.5	+ 2.5	- 0.1
Food	113.0	117.9	121.7	120.2	+ 6.4	+ 2.0	- 1.1
Shelter	130.6	133.4	135.9	136.3	+ 4.4	+ 2.2	+ 0.1
Clothing	107.9	108.4	108.7	109.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.3	+ 1.1
Household Operation	116.5	118.1	120.1	120.5	+ 3.4	+ 2.0	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	122.8	127.4	127.7	+ 7.9	+ 4.0	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	245.6	262.3	219.6	218.6	- 11.0	- 16.7	- 0.1
Total Industrials	255.3	276.0	228.0	226.2	- 11.4	- 18.0	- 0.1
Machinery & Equipment	766.5	762.8	641.7	600.3	- 21.7	- 21.3	- 6.1
Pulp & Paper	1,062.5	994.2	813.4	792.7	- 25.4	- 20.3	- 2.1
Milling	213.3	151.2	118.7	122.4	- 42.6	- 19.0	+ 3.1
Oils	168.8	239.2	195.7	195.6	+ 15.9	- 18.2	- 0.1
Textiles & Clothing	187.7	154.8	145.8	144.0	- 23.3	- 7.0	- 1.1
Foods	197.1	175.2	183.8	188.8	- 4.2	+ 7.8	+ 2.1
Beverages	593.2	487.1	459.7	475.1	- 19.9	- 2.5	+ 3.1
Building Materials	453.8	452.0	384.0	377.6	- 16.8	- 16.5	- 1.1
Industrial Mines	200.8	211.9	156.7	159.3	- 20.7	- 24.8	+ 1.1
Total Utilities	201.4	200.3	176.7	176.2	- 12.5	- 12.0	- 0.1
Transportation	370.6	351.5	306.9	284.3	- 23.3	- 19.1	- 7.1
Telephone	129.6	117.8	100.5	102.0	- 21.3	- 13.4	+ 1.1
Power and Traction	184.7	212.5	195.9	201.3	+ 9.0	- 5.3	+ 2.1
Banks	250.8	268.8	234.9	240.5	- 4.1	- 10.5	+ 2.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	119.6	127.4	95.0	93.4	- 21.9	- 26.7	- 1.1
Gold	71.2	68.6	63.4	61.2	- 14.0	- 10.8	- 3.1
Base Metals	230.2	262.2	167.2	167.0	- 27.5	- 36.3	- 0.1

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.0	203.1	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7

1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.0	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
	June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
	July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
	Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
	Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
	July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.6	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	295.9	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.3
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2
	June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2
	Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2
	Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.0	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	205.4	182.9	160.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3
	June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3
	July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3
	Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3
	Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3
	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1
1956	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	252.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
		(1)	(2)								
1956	Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average ..	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
	June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
	July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	189.7	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	189.4	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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Date		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

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- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956 Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956 May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957 Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
Oct.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
Nov.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	273.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956 Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956 May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957 Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
Oct.	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
Nov.	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	November 1956	October 1957	November 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.699	1.611	1.605
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.856	.742	.746
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.045	.917	.897
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.354	1.050	1.076
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	7.410	8.860	8.662
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.500	1.240	1.270
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.675	.565	.565
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.744	1.250	1.462
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	19.800	17.360	17.670
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	29.720	27.110	25.990
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.152	.148	.142
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.680	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.380	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.592	.631	.629
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.504	.632	.558
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.333	.339	.347
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.490	.530	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.520	1.430	1.360
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	110.716	112.891	112.343
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	175.833	180.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6" - 7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	89.500	84.500	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr. ton	-	65.980	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	50.583	51.000	49.000	47.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	34.886	26.045	25.875
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	13.000	12.750
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.038	.913	.891
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	20.650	21.560	21.560
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.233	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.231	.226
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.6	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	200.5	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

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- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
Oct.	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0
Nov.	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1941	69.6	57.9	89.2	63.6	73.8	80.0
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1954 October	116.8	113.8	127.4	108.4	117.3	117.9
November	116.8	113.4	127.9	108.2	117.2	118.2
December	116.6	112.6	128.2	108.1	117.1	118.2
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1954	1955	1956	November 1955	November 1956	September 1957	October 1957	November 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.2	116.4	118.1	116.9	120.3	123.3	123.4	123.3
<u>Food</u>	112.2	112.1	113.4	113.0	117.9	121.9	121.7	120.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.8	111.9	112.1	111.5	114.1	119.3	121.5	121.6
Cereal Products	122.4	122.0	125.0	122.1	128.9	132.7	133.0	133.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.9	123.1	121.8	122.5	123.2	126.2	124.8	124.1
<u>Shelter</u>	126.5	129.4	132.5	130.6	133.4	135.6	135.9	136.3
Rent	129.8	133.3	135.6	134.2	136.6	138.7	138.9	139.1
Home-Ownership	122.2	124.4	128.4	125.8	129.1	131.5	131.9	132.5
<u>Clothing</u>	109.4	108.0	108.6	107.9	108.4	108.3	108.7	109.8
Men's Wear	113.8	113.0	113.4	112.9	113.7	116.0	116.0	116.4
Women's Wear	100.9	98.4	98.9	98.2	97.9	95.6	96.8	98.5
Children's Wear	107.5	106.2	105.9	105.7	105.9	104.2	104.4	106.1
Footwear	127.6	127.3	129.6	128.3	130.6	132.2	132.1	132.5
Piece Goods	108.7	108.4	108.5	108.2	109.1	111.8	109.9	111.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.5	118.1	119.8	120.1	120.5
Fuel	114.9	112.7	114.8	113.8	116.5	117.7	118.1	119.4
Electricity	115.9	116.0	115.6	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	115.6	113.7	113.2	113.0	114.2	115.9	116.0	116.3
Furniture	117.6	115.9	116.2	115.5	117.6	120.0	119.8	120.4
Utensils and Equipment	122.1	123.1	125.5	124.0	127.5	131.1	131.3	131.8
Supplies and Services	121.8	122.9	124.2	123.2	125.1	127.7	128.3	128.3
Supplies	115.8	116.3	117.2	116.6	118.0	119.6	121.1	120.9
Services	126.0	127.4	129.1	127.7	130.0	133.3	133.3	133.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	117.4	118.1	120.9	118.3	122.8	127.1	127.4	127.7
Transportation	120.0	118.5	123.3	117.7	126.5	131.1	131.0	130.2
Automobile Operation	114.7	111.0	112.1	109.0	115.6	119.4	119.3	117.8
Recreation	119.5	122.6	125.3	123.7	127.0	131.2	131.2	132.4
Health Care	127.4	130.4	134.2	131.4	136.0	144.3	145.8	145.8
Drugs	109.5	111.0	111.7	111.2	112.3	115.4	115.4	115.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.3	107.4	107.7	107.5	108.3	109.6	109.6	110.4
Personal Care	117.9	118.0	120.5	118.1	124.0	128.9	128.9	131.1
Personal Supplies	113.6	112.7	112.4	111.7	113.3	118.1	118.1	118.7

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS

Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1957 Price Relativ 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	77.0	80.0	81.6	80.7	83.8	87.2	84.8	81.8	116.2
Round steak	lb.	71.9	73.6	75.2	74.3	77.1	80.2	78.4	75.2	112.2
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	71.3	72.2	73.2	72.8	76.4	76.9	76.0	74.6	111.2
Blade roast (2)	lb.	48.2	49.2	49.2	49.4	51.4	52.8	52.6	50.9	105.2
Stewing beef	lb.	49.1	49.3	49.5	49.8	51.5	53.0	53.0	52.5	112.6
Hamburg	lb.	38.7	38.0	37.1	37.8	37.8	38.7	38.3	38.0	100.3
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	59.6	51.6	51.0	51.0	57.5	67.8	61.6	56.6	102.4(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	66.4	61.5	64.4	65.1	71.5	83.1	74.0	69.9	122.9(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	N.A.	84.4	85.0	83.6	87.9	107.9	95.7	86.2	101.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	48.0	38.7	39.0	38.7	47.2	55.9	54.2	49.4	116.5
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	53.6	50.8	50.6	50.4	52.0	59.3	57.9	56.3	114.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	79.2	75.9	76.9	76.3	78.5	79.6	79.2	78.9	106.2
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	78.4	75.4	76.7	72.8	73.7	79.4	75.9	73.4	101.9
Bologna, sliced	lb.	35.8	34.0	33.6	33.8	33.8	39.1	38.4	38.7	93.8
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	23.9	26.2	27.7	27.1	29.1	30.3	30.3	30.4	122.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.0	32.5	32.6	32.7	33.3	33.3	33.3	102.5(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	N.A.	56.6	52.2	55.2	46.5	52.8	51.3	48.7	93.3 (5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	19.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	20.1	21.4	21.1	21.4	114.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	41.2	38.1	42.5	37.4	43.2	42.4	44.9	48.9	138.9
Apples, volume seller	lb.	15.1	14.1	13.3	9.6	12.6	14.7	12.8	12.3	120.1
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	45.0	47.0	49.9	45.4	51.8	56.4	49.9	47.0	122.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	20.5	21.2	21.5	21.1	22.6	23.9	23.3	23.1	111.8
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.8	20.3	19.9	20.4	19.9	20.7	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	17.0	16.9	18.2	17.7	18.8	16.6	16.6	16.5	78.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	16.0	14.7	13.7	14.0	14.3	15.2	15.1	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.4	23.1	23.3	23.2	23.8	25.1	25.4	25.5	144.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	48.2	47.2	46.8	47.1	46.9	43.5	43.3	43.3	92.5(5)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

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Item	Unit	1954	1955	1956	Nov. 1955	Nov. 1956	Sept. 1957	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Nov. 1957 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	37.5	46.8	49.7	32.7	38.1	38.5	38.3	38.5	110.5
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.7	23.5	27.5	23.7	24.3	15.7	21.0	24.7	105.7
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	18.7	20.6	20.0	21.8	33.7	21.9	19.6	23.5	153.0
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.5	11.3	10.3	10.1	11.6	11.0	10.8	144.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	14.8	16.2	15.4	15.6	14.9	13.8	13.3	14.7	86.9
Cabbage	lb.	7.2	8.2	8.0	5.9	5.6	8.2	7.0	6.9	90.0
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	7.8	8.5	9.9	7.3	8.6	9.3	8.3	8.1	110.0
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.2	6.5	5.6	5.7	7.1	6.5	6.3	126.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	21.5	26.3	27.3	24.7	29.7	28.8	28.1	27.0	134.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.3	17.2	16.8	16.8	17.5	16.7	16.6	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	17.9	19.0	18.8	18.7	19.4	20.8	20.8	20.7	108.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.4	16.8	17.3	17.1	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	127.8
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	14.2	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg..	12 oz.	27.6	25.6	25.2	25.3	25.2	23.6	23.1	23.0	91.3(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.7	22.5	23.1	23.1	129.8
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.4	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.8	16.1	16.1	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade ..	lb.	64.0	64.1	63.5	63.5	63.9	67.8	68.3	68.3	105.7
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.6	32.9	33.7	32.9	34.6	35.8	35.8	35.9	123.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.9	14.3	14.3	14.3	141.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.7	7.4	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.5	33.4	32.9	33.1	32.8	33.3	33.5	33.1	104.1
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	18.5	19.1	19.3	136.6
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.6	18.0	131.0
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	37.9	33.7	33.1	32.8	34.2	34.0	33.6	33.3	103.4
Shortening	lb.	29.6	29.6	30.6	29.9	30.7	32.6	32.7	32.9	101.9
Lard, pure	lb.	26.3	22.4	21.8	21.9	23.8	25.5	25.5	25.4	108.2
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	57.1	61.5	63.2	72.5	67.7	65.7	64.5	64.2	104.3
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.4	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.3	12.3	12.1	11.9	129.0
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	24.9	25.6	25.8	25.4	26.4	27.9	27.9	27.8	119.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	39.2	38.9	39.2	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.3	34.1	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.9	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ..	5 oz.	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.2	122.9
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	51.7	63.5	62.8	63.3	62.5	61.0	61.0	60.8	124.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ...	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	81.9	81.7	81.6	81.5	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ...	lb.	125.0	108.1	112.9	108.6	117.9	98.5	94.1	92.8	149.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	147.8	146.5	138.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. .	3 oz.	N.A.	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.1	10.0	103.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1943		76.0	74.7	73.4	73.1	74.4	74.0	72.6	73.9	72.4
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1954 October	103.0	114.6	117.6	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.5	115.2	115.6	118.6
November	102.8	114.5	117.5	117.1	117.2	118.9	115.7	114.8	115.3	118.6
December	102.9	114.5	117.5	117.0	117.0	118.8	115.5	113.9	115.0	118.3
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
Shelter Index											
1956	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1956	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1956	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages \$	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars \$	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index (1949 = 100)
			Actual Weekly Wages (1949 = 100)	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars (1949 = 100)	
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Jan. 1	56.12	48.21	134.5	115.6	116.4
Feb. 1	58.51	50.31	140.3	120.6	116.3
Mar. 1	59.12	50.97	141.7	122.2	116.0
Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32(p)	52.93(p)	156.6(p)	126.9(p)	123.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.17	3.81	3.74	4.63	4.06	4.07	3.99	3.50	3.43
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.77	2.74	3.29	2.95	2.89	3.09	2.73	2.70
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.72	2.72	3.24	2.92	2.93	2.96	2.66	2.65
4. Wheat, unground	3.15	2.87	2.85	3.39	3.13	3.13	3.06	2.76	2.73
5. Bran	2.69	2.45	2.39	2.67	2.31	2.24	2.57	2.26	2.20
6. Shorts	2.93	2.61	2.55	2.99	2.53	2.43	2.93	2.47	2.40
7. Middlings	3.13	2.83	2.79	3.18	2.77	2.74	3.15	2.73	2.70
8. Linseed oil meal	4.92	4.60	4.58	5.03	4.65	4.63	4.78	4.40	4.37
9. Soybean oil meal	4.58	4.39	4.38	4.76	4.49	4.48	4.34	4.24	4.23
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.12	5.11	5.07	4.95	5.08	4.88	4.77	4.76
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.45	3.43	3.62	3.46	3.42	3.46	3.31	3.30
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.09	4.07	4.21	4.16	4.14	4.10	4.03	4.00
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	5.04	5.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.30	4.28	4.21	4.08	4.07
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.37	5.30	5.28	5.98	5.97	5.91	5.47	5.28	5.25
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.55	3.52	3.85	3.61	3.60	3.68	3.42	3.40
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.62	4.62	4.83	4.72	4.75	4.45	4.29	4.30
18. Growing mash	4.23	4.07	4.04	4.23	4.00	3.99	4.21	4.04	4.02
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.31	4.17	4.12	4.38	4.19	4.17	4.29	4.08	4.07
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.90	4.87	4.87	4.95	4.86	5.05	4.84	4.82
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.53	4.51	4.78	4.62	4.58	4.60	4.48	4.49

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.88	3.63	3.52	5.20	5.22	5.22	4.49	4.23	4.14
2. Oats, unground	3.08	2.75	2.73	2.63	2.45	2.45	3.30	2.91	2.90
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.67	2.70	2.70	2.54	2.53	3.22	2.86	2.85
4. Wheat, unground	3.14	2.81	2.80	2.86	2.66	2.66	3.32	3.02	2.99
5. Bran	2.71	2.44	2.36	2.75	2.71	2.70	2.78	2.59	2.53
6. Shorts	2.98	2.58	2.51	2.88	2.81	2.80	2.91	2.70	2.64
7. Middlings	3.18	2.85	2.81	2.88	2.69	2.69	3.15	3.06	3.01
8. Linseed oil meal	4.70	4.36	4.33	5.24	4.90	4.92	5.17	4.95	4.93
9. Soybean oil meal	4.40	4.17	4.14	5.03	5.04	4.95	4.99	4.68	4.66
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.04	4.94	4.85	5.17	5.08	5.11	6.14	6.16	6.16
1. Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.54	3.53	3.52	3.40	3.37	3.63	3.57	3.52
2. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.18	4.11	4.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.09	4.98	4.96	5.20	5.15	5.14
4. Pig starter mash	4.70	4.53	4.49	4.92	4.83	4.85	4.32	4.20	4.14
5. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.14	5.09	5.09	5.35	5.30	5.29	5.79	5.77	5.77
6. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.50	3.47	3.56	3.52	3.44	3.93	3.83	3.78
7. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.81	4.69	4.66	4.93	4.85	4.84	4.88	4.73	4.72
8. Growing mash	4.16	4.00	3.95	4.28	4.13	4.11	4.32	4.20	4.18
9. Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.12	4.06	4.34	4.32	4.26	4.31	4.21	4.08
10. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.96	4.74	4.69	5.09	4.94	4.98	5.29	5.11	5.08
1. Turkey growing mash	4.72	4.55	4.53	4.55	4.40	4.37	4.69	4.64	4.62

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 November Average	1957 October Average	1957 November Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9644	.9647	.9624
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02871	.02435	.02518
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1469	2.1611	2.1581
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01932	.01923	.01924
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01445	.01161	.01074
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5591	.5628	.5620
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2013	.2026	.2023
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00192	.00161	.00143
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3858	.1893	.1854
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9644	.9647	.9624
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1396	.1397	.1393
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7692	2.7705	2.7635
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00276	.00230	.00229
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2299	.2296	.2291
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1677	.1688	.1686
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2013	.2026	.2023
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00155	.00155	.00155
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00268	.00268	.00267
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.3014	.3069	.3048
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07715	.07718	.07699
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2518	.2538	.2538
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1350	.1351	.1347
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2013	.2026	.2023
Peru	sol-certificate	.05191	.05179	.05076	.05077	.05065
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4822	.4824	.4812
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03366	.03367	.03359
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3131	.3152	.3147
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1864	.1865	.1860
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2250	.2251	.2246
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3444	.3445	.3437
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6836	2.7013	2.6976
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2879	.2880	.2873
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00321	.00322	.00321

For further information please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
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1955 July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
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1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
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1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.0	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
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Weekly Index										
Nov. 7	219.2	227.4	620.3	793.6	122.2	194.2	144.2	183.8	466.8	379.4
Nov. 14	211.6	217.9	565.3	764.9	123.0	186.9	140.9	183.4	458.7	369.6
Nov. 21	219.0	225.8	603.9	794.3	122.5	193.8	143.4	192.1	481.9	378.3
Nov. 28	224.7	233.8	611.7	818.1	121.7	207.5	147.7	195.8	492.9	383.2

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
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1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
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1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
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1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
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Weekly Index										
Nov. 7	162.8	176.7	291.5	100.9	202.2	235.1	95.8	61.1	175.3	(2)
Nov. 14	156.7	174.1	278.7	101.5	198.1	235.8	91.1	60.3	161.5	
Nov. 21	157.5	176.9	284.4	102.9	201.4	248.1	92.7	61.5	164.0	
Nov. 28	160.1	177.1	282.6	102.6	203.5	243.0	93.9	61.9	167.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1 9 5 7					
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)	114.8			115.1		
Canada	1949	100.0	118.1	121.6	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4	123.3
France (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	101.5	102.2	103.4	104.7	106.3	
Germany	1950	107	113	115	116	116	116	117	
India	1949	100	105	111	112	113			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,226	6,335	6,374	6,379	6,409		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.8	122.9	123.7			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	604.1	616.8	627.7	632.4		
Netherlands	1951		108	120	121	123	124		
Norway	1949	100	148	153	152	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	210.2	211.2	215.2	216.6	216.7	
Sweden	1949	100	139	145	146	145	146		
Switzerland	August 1949		175	178.1	178.5	179.5	179.9	180.5	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	105.7	106.6	106.4	106.1	107.1	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	120.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	121.1	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		344(1)	345	347	349			
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.0	228.2	227.6	226.7	224.8	224.0
France	1949		141.6	146.2	147.5	149.6	150.3	155.0	
Germany	1950		129	131	133	133	132	133	
India	1952 - 53			110.7	111.9	112.1	109.5		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,226	5,231	5,238	5,264		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	105.6	104.6	104.0	104.2		
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	550.4	560.7	590.4	590.8	600.3	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	144	145	144			
Norway	1952		108	112	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	277.6	279.2	280.5			
Sweden	1935	216	325	325	326	322	321		
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	226.3	224.4	223.2	222.7	222.5	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	155.7	154.8	154.2	151.2	148.8	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	139.3	139.6	140.1	140.8	140.7	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	117.4	118.2	118.4	118.0	117.7	

Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued.
Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

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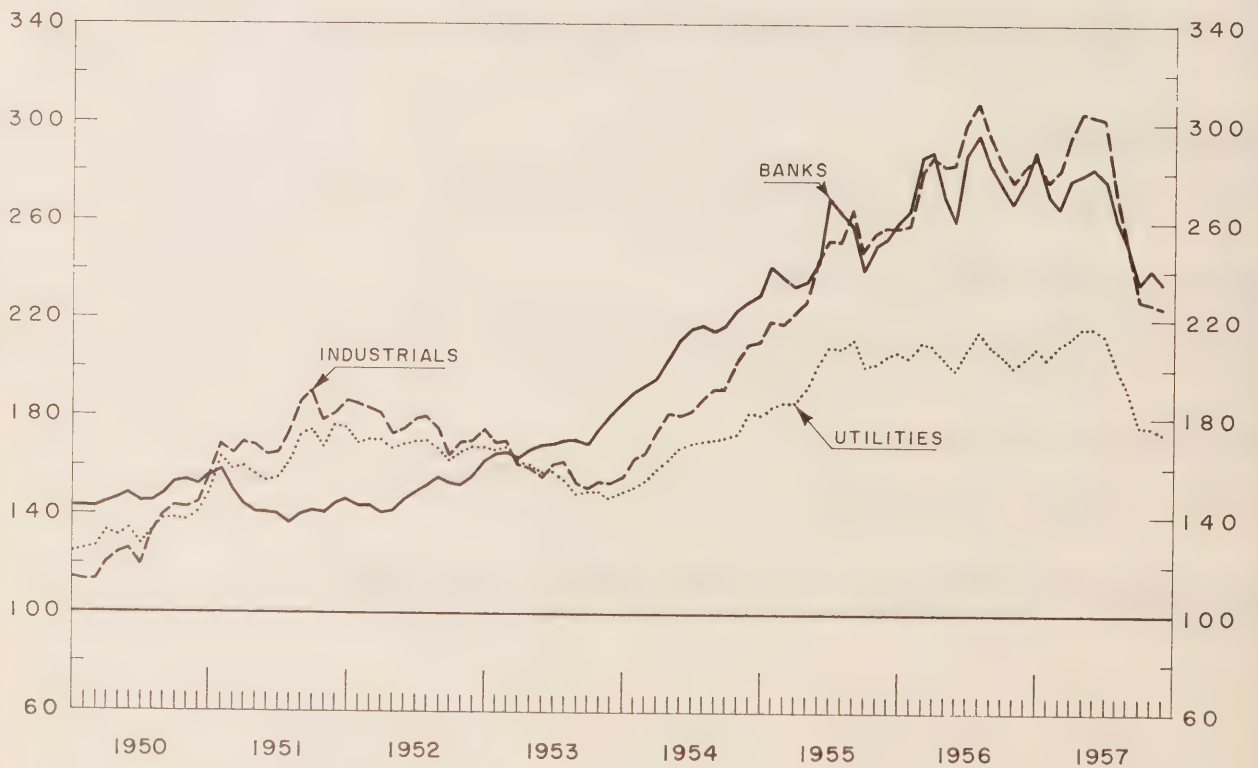
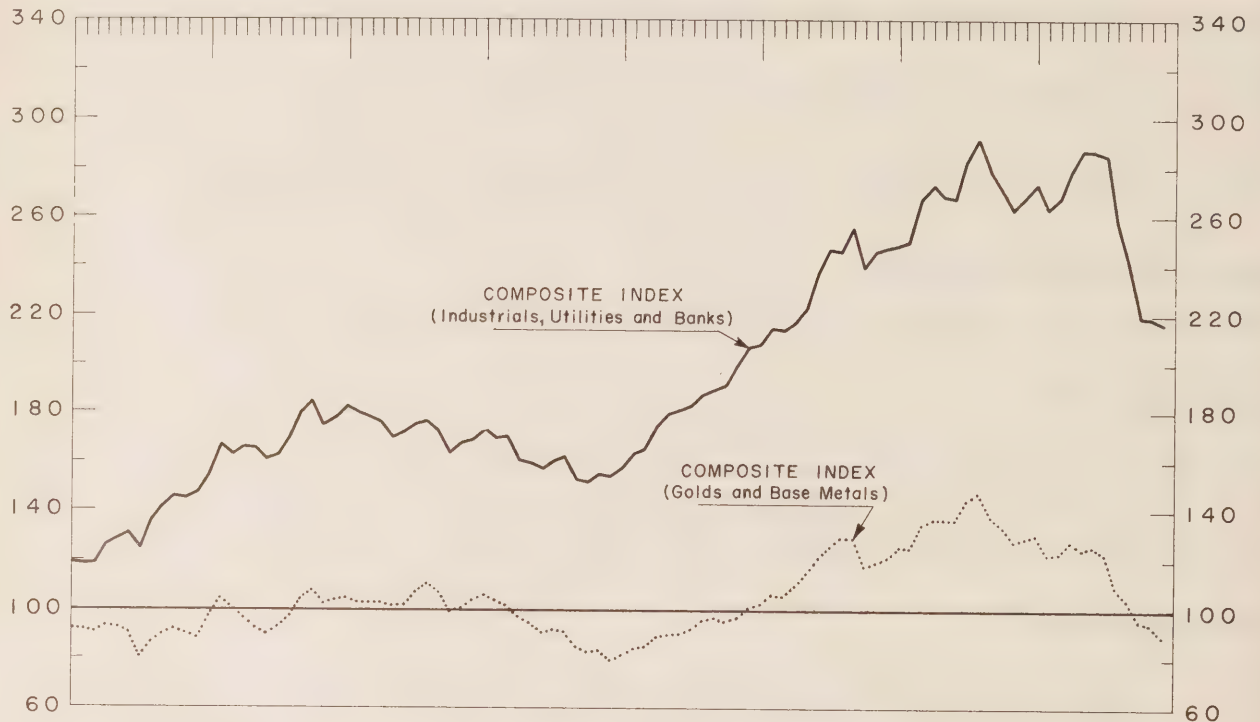
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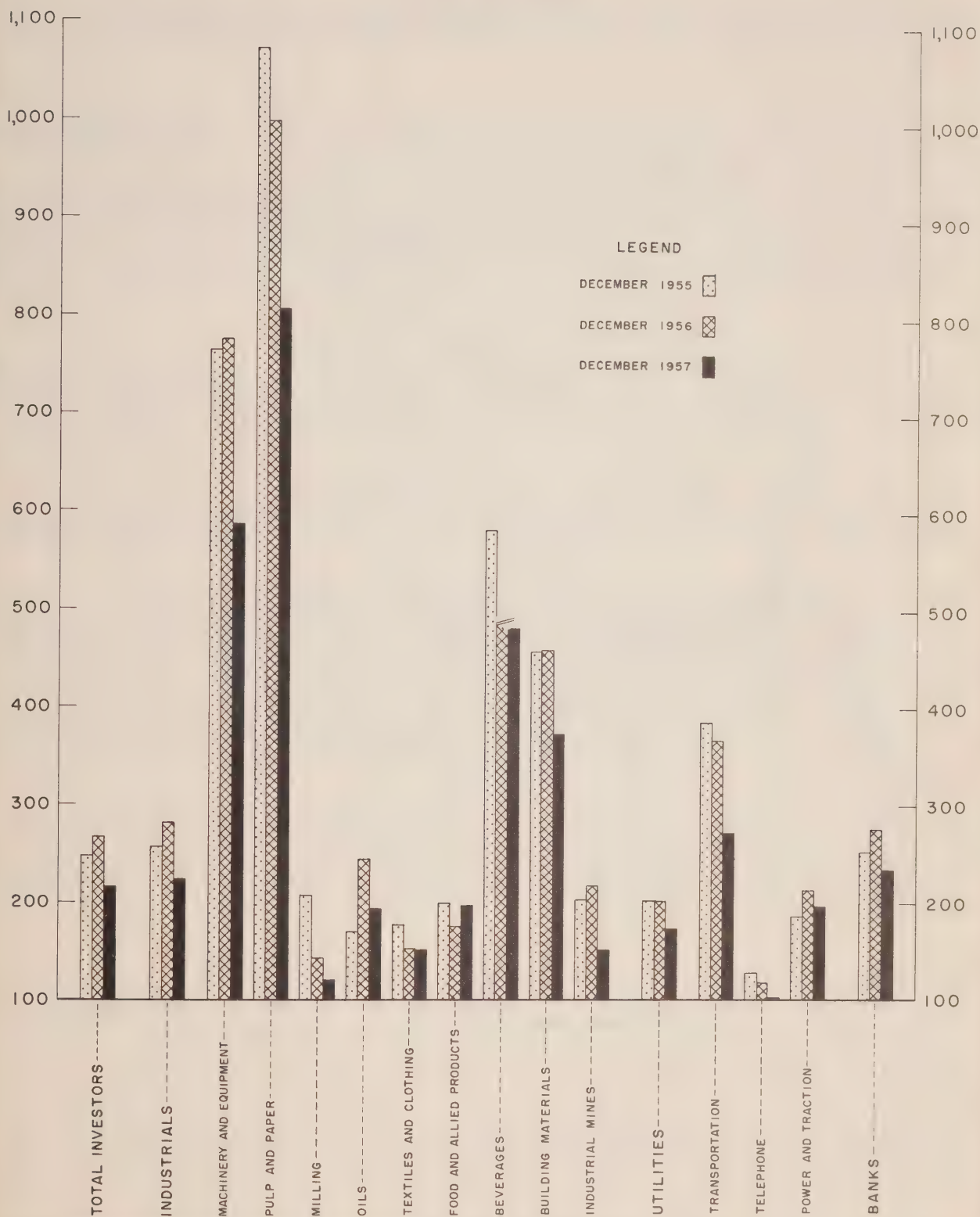
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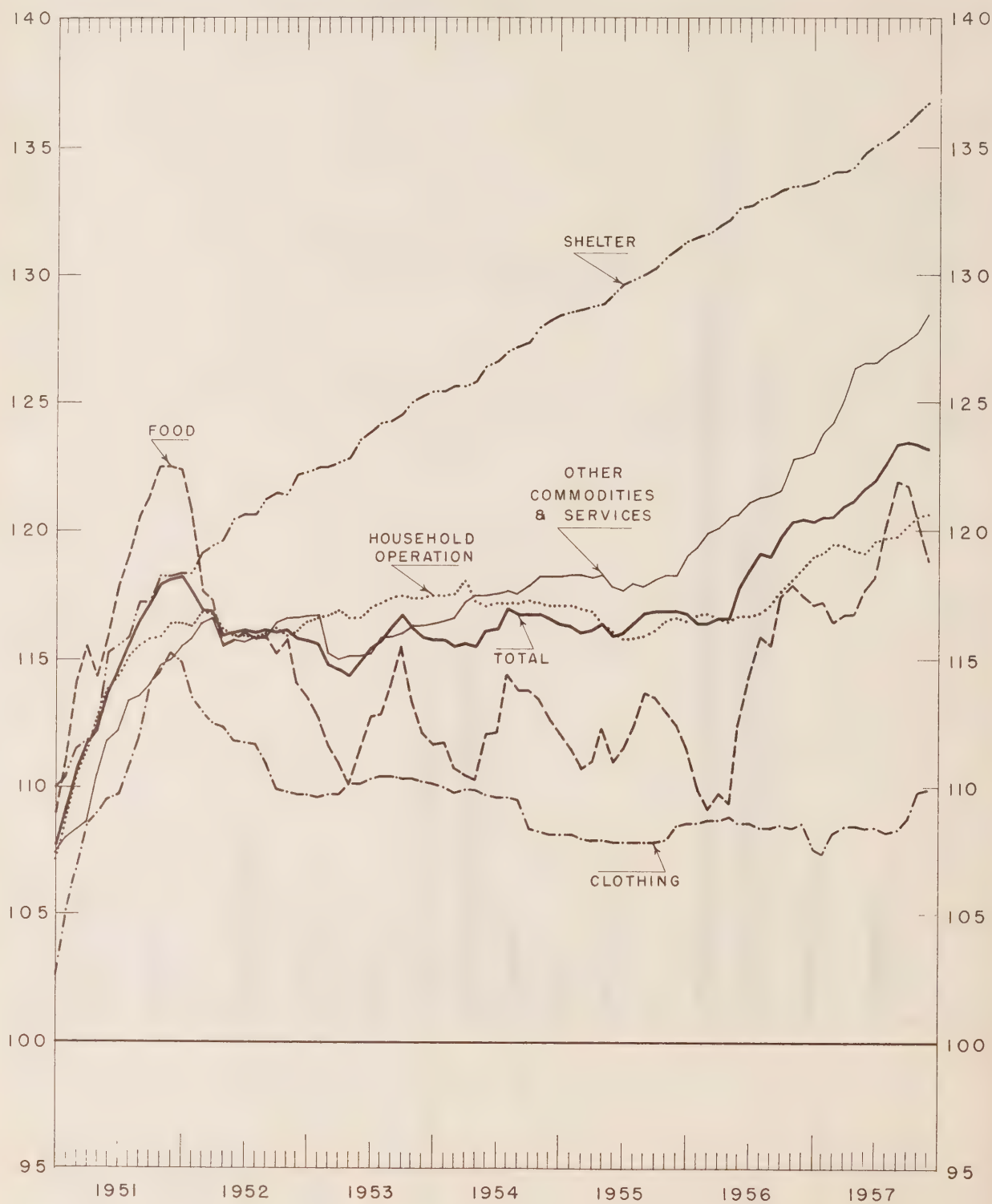
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It is planned to supplement the following review of common stock prices in 1957 with a review of commodity prices in the January issue.

SECURITY PRICES IN 1957: (1935-1939=100)

Common stock prices on Canadian markets did a complete turn-around in mid-1957. The Investors composite index closed 1956 at 269.5 and after a faltering rally in the opening month of the year dipped briefly in mid-February. Thereafter the index advanced firmly, and by June 13th reached 290.8, just slightly below the all-time peak of 297.8 touched less than one year earlier, on August 9th. From mid-June levels under the influence of various economic and psychological factors stock prices dropped sharply. By October 17th the composite index had reached what subsequently proved to be a 1957 low of 210.1, for a net loss of 22.0 per cent over the final 1956 figure. Recovery from this point was feeble and the December 26, 1957 figure of 212.1 was 21.3 per cent lower than that of December 27, 1956.

Mining stocks recorded even greater fluctuations than were evidenced by issues included in the Investors total. From a peak of 132.1 touched on January 3rd the composite index moved sharply lower to reach 87.0 by the year-end, representing a decrease of 33.4 per cent from the final 1956 level. The substantial change in Base Metal shares, where a drop of 44.1 per cent was recorded, was primarily responsible as Gold issues declined a relatively modest 15.3 per cent.

This was the broad picture, but not all issues behaved in like manner as may be observed from an examination of the following table in which changes in group and sub-group weekly indexes between the final week of 1956 and selected points in 1957 are shown in percentage form.

One of the most interesting features brought out by this table is the relatively wide time scatter in sub-group high points, as opposed to the concentration in timing for the low points. Peak levels were reached in January for the following series: Pulp and Paper; Textiles and Clothing; Industrial Mines; Telephones and Banks. On the other hand, year highs were not reached for most of the remaining series until around the latter half of May and the first half of June. Two sub-groups, Power and Traction and Machinery and Equipment, did not reach peak levels until the first half of July. In contrast, sub-group index low points were touched mainly between mid-October and mid-November. A technical rally in November raised prices moderately as the month progressed, but December again saw a continuation of market weakness.

In contrast to the 21.3 per cent drop in the over-all composite index, one sub-group viz. Food and Allied Products did manage to advance, accumulating an increase of 12.0 per cent over the year and even at its lowest level, on October 17th, it was 1.2 per cent above the final 1956 figure. For other series, losses over the year ranged between 2.0 per cent (Textiles and Clothing) and 32.3 per cent (Industrial Mines). Actually, five series registered losses of 20 per cent or more, four were down between 10 and 19 per cent, and the remainder dropped less than 10 per cent.

In examining the statistical picture in retrospect it is apparent that time was working against an uninterrupted continuation of the advance. Since the inception of the bull market in December, 1953, common stock prices had recorded an average gain of 93.9 per cent by August 9, 1956, as indicated by the Investors index. For many issues the advance was much greater and for some it had produced very high price-earnings ratios. As tight money began to have effect, the rate of return on fixed income securities such as bonds and mortgages became much more attractive with a consequent demand developing in other directions for investment funds. A factor of some short-term psychological consequence was the successful launching of two Soviet artificial earth satellites. On the domestic front, business conditions became more unsettled with deterioration in export demand for base metals, crude petroleum and iron ore. The effect on common stock prices was to reduce quotations substantially in anticipation of pared profit margins following reductions in either or both commodity prices and shipment volume.

**Percentage Changes in Total, Group and Sub-Group Weekly Common Stock
Price Indexes At Significant Points In 1957 As Compared With Final 1956 Levels**

	Indexes (1935-1939=100)						Percentage Change Between Dec. 27, 1956		
	1956	1957					High	Low	Dec. 26
	Dec. 27	High		Low		Close	1957	1957	1957
						Dec. 26			
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	269.5	290.8	June 13	210.1	Oct. 17	212.1	+ 7.9	-22.0	-21.3
Total Industrials	283.2	308.3	June 13	217.9	Nov. 14	219.3	+ 8.9	-23.1	-22.6
Machinery & Equipment	774.2	937.7	July 11	565.3	Nov. 14	574.8	+21.1	-27.0	-25.8
Pulp and Paper	1002.4	1017.5	Jan. 17	764.9	Nov. 14	788.3	+ 1.5	-23.7	-21.4
Milling	145.5	161.1	May 23	116.6	Oct. 24	121.9	+10.7	-19.9	-16.2
Oils	247.9	285.5	May 30	186.9	Nov. 14	187.8	+15.2	-24.6	-24.2
Textiles & Clothing	153.1	169.7	Jan. 17	140.9	Nov. 14	150.1	+10.8	- 8.0	- 2.0
Food & Allied Products	177.4	211.0	June 6	179.6	Oct. 17	198.7	+18.9	+ 1.2	+12.0
Beverages	495.4	525.9	June 13	453.9	Oct. 24	476.8	+ 6.2	- 8.4	- 3.8
Building Materials	464.0	487.1	June 6	364.1	Oct. 17	378.0	+ 5.0	-21.5	-18.5
Industrial Mines	219.2	233.5	Jan. 10	147.5	Dec. 19	148.5	+ 6.5	-32.7	-32.3
Total Utilities	205.6	219.8	May 30	170.0	Oct. 17	172.4	+ 6.9	-17.3	-16.1
Transportation	373.3	406.0	June 13	262.9	Dec. 26	262.9	+ 8.8	-29.6	-29.6
Telephone	118.0	119.0	Jan. 10	98.4	Oct. 17	103.0	+ 0.8	-16.6	-12.7
Power & Traction	218.3	267.1	July 4	185.7	Oct. 17	196.6	+22.4	-14.9	- 9.9
Banks	278.9	294.1	Jan. 17	222.3	Oct. 17	231.9	+ 5.4	-20.3	-16.9
Total Mining	130.6	132.1	Jan. 3	87.0	Dec. 26	87.0	+ 1.1	-33.4	-33.4
Golds	69.8	82.1	June 13	58.4	Dec. 19	59.1	+17.6	-16.3	-15.3
Base Metals	269.7	273.1	Jan. 3	150.8	Dec. 26	150.8	+ 1.3	-44.1	-44.1

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935-1939=100)

After recording declines for four consecutive months, the General Wholesale Index moved upward 0.8 per cent between November and December, from 224.0 to 225.9. The index is almost one per cent lower than it was a year ago, whereas in the twelve months ending December 1956 it rose approximately three per cent. Six of the eight component groups were higher during the month under review, one remained unchanged and one was barely perceptively lower.

Animal Products registered the largest increase, 2.3 per cent, as higher prices were recorded for livestock, beef hides, fresh and cured meats, with the exception of bacon, and for butter in some centres. These increases overbalanced lower prices for eggs, lard, tallow, calfskins and some leather items, to move this group up from 230.5 to 235.8. Vegetable Products also moved higher from 193.6 to 195.9, an increase of 1.2 per cent. The main contributors to this upward movement were grains, livestock and poultry feed, vegetable oils, coffee, onions, raisins, oranges, unmanufactured tobacco and Timothy hay. Lower prices were reported for fresh fruits, sugar, cocoa beans and cocoa butter. In the remaining four groups which moved higher, the increases were less than one per cent. A decrease in the price of white pine lumber was insufficient to offset the effect of a decline in the strength of the Canadian dollar and the resulting higher returns from the U.S. market for newsprint, woodpulp and cedar shingles; the index for the Wood Products group moved 0.8 per cent higher, from 297.3 to 299.6. The index for Non-metallic Minerals was up 0.7 per cent, from 189.4 to 190.7, due to increases in the prices of coal, asbestos products, and sand and gravel in Winnipeg. On the other hand prices of gasoline in Winnipeg were lower. Decreased prices for electrolytic lead and antimony were offset by increased prices for copper and tin, with the result that the Non-ferrous Metals group moved slightly higher, from 168.4 to 169.3, an increase of 0.5 per cent. Chemical Products was up fractionally, 0.2 per cent, from 182.5 to 182.9, as higher prices for toilet soap overbalanced slightly lower prices for some paint materials.

The Textile Products index of 233.9 was virtually unchanged from the November index of 234.0. In this group increases were recorded for raw cotton, but were outweighed by decreases in jute bags, botany serge and wool cloth.

Iron and its Products remained unchanged at 252.3, as slightly lower prices for steel scrap were offset by higher prices for machine bolts.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS:
(1935-1939=100)

Farm product prices at terminal markets showed strength in December lifting the index 2.5 per cent to 204.6 from the November level of 199.7. While both groups advanced, a relatively greater increase occurred in Animal Products for which the index rose 3.3 per cent from 245.7 to 253.7. Livestock advanced on both Eastern and Western markets while cheesemilk was higher in the East. Prices were lower on both Eastern and Western markets for eggs and in the West for fluid milk. Field Products increased 1.1 per cent from 153.7 to 155.4 reflecting higher quotations for potatoes, Eastern grains and tobacco and Western flax. Western rye moved moderately lower. Regional composite index increases were 3.1 per cent in the East, from 214.6 to 221.2, and 1.7 per cent in the West, from 184.8 to 187.9.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES:

The composite indexes of building material prices remained almost unchanged between November and December. The residential series, on the base 1935-1939=100, changed from 288.6 to 288.5 and the Non-Residential index, on the base 1949=100, from 130.0 to 130.4. Small gains were noted for a number of items including machine bolts, concrete mix and linseed oil while further slight weakness occurred in lumber.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949=100)

A decrease of 0.2 per cent in the Consumer Price Index between November and December 1957, from 123.3 to 123.1, marked the second consecutive month in which the index has declined. As in the previous month, the decrease was attributable to a decline in the Food index, which was partially offset by increases in the other groups. In the current month the Food index decreased 1.2 per cent from 120.2 to 118.8. The same percentage decrease in the food series was registered between October and November, and of the total decrease of 2.4 per cent between October and December, about one-half was seasonal. Among food items eggs were down 7 cents per dozen, with bacon, lettuce and imported fresh fruits also registering decreases. Smaller declines were shown for coffee, tea, sugar and margarine. Beef prices increased for the first time since August, and tomatoes and celery were higher in price. The Shelter index rose from 136.3 to 136.7 under the influence of both the rent and home-ownership components. The Clothing index was fractionally higher at 109.9 as the result of small scattered increases. A 0.1 per cent rise to 120.6 in the Household Operation index also reflected scattered price changes, with increases slightly more important than decreases. A relatively sharp increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 127.7 to 128.4 was largely due to December prices of 1958 model cars, as compared with November prices of 1957 models. Gasoline prices were easier while toilet soap was higher.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Nov. 1957
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	221.5	228.0	224.0	225.9	+ 2.0	- 0.9	+ 0.8
Vegetable Products	193.0	200.3	193.6	195.9	+ 1.5	- 2.2	+ 1.2
Animal Products	221.1	235.8	230.5	235.8	+ 6.6	0	+ 2.3
Textile Products	226.8	234.0	234.0	233.9	+ 3.1	- 0.04	- 0.04
Wood Products	303.7	298.1	297.3	299.6	- 1.4	+ 0.5	+ 0.8
Iron Products	229.6	249.9	252.3	252.3	+ 9.9	+ 1.0	0
Non-ferrous Metals	200.6	190.4	168.4	169.3	- 15.6	- 11.1	+ 0.5
Non-metallic Minerals	176.9	185.4	189.4	190.7	+ 7.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.7
Chemical Products	178.0	180.7	182.5	182.9	+ 2.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	210.9	232.1	214.6	221.2	-	-	-
Western Total	197.4	188.7	184.8	187.9	-	-	-
Field	168.9	164.4	153.7	155.4	-	-	-
Animal	239.4	256.4	245.7	253.7	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	244.2	249.8	228.9	231.8	- 5.1	- 7.2	+ 1.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.1	128.4	126.6	126.5	+ 0.3	- 1.5	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.0	129.7	130.0	130.4	+ 3.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.9	120.4	123.3	123.1	+ 5.3	+ 2.2	- 0.2
Food	112.4	117.5	120.2	118.8	+ 5.7	+ 1.1	- 1.2
Shelter	131.0	133.5	136.3	136.7	+ 4.4	+ 2.4	+ 0.3
Clothing	108.5	108.6	109.8	109.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.1
Household Operation	116.6	118.6	120.5	120.6	+ 3.4	+ 1.7	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.3	122.9	127.7	128.4	+ 8.5	+ 4.5	+ 0.5
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	247.6	267.8	218.6	216.2	- 12.7	- 19.3	- 1.1
Total Industrials	257.0	281.7	226.2	224.0	- 12.8	- 20.5	- 1.0
Machinery & Equipment	763.8	776.8	600.3	587.9	- 23.0	- 24.3	- 2.1
Pulp & Paper	1,073.3	998.9	792.7	808.1	- 24.7	- 19.1	+ 1.9
Milling	209.1	143.6	122.4	120.8	- 42.2	- 15.9	- 1.3
Oils	170.8	244.8	195.6	194.9	+ 14.1	- 20.4	- 0.4
Textiles & Clothing	178.2	152.4	144.0	151.4	- 15.0	- 0.7	+ 5.1
Foods	200.0	176.5	188.8	198.7	- 0.6	+ 12.6	+ 5.2
Beverages	581.9	493.0	475.1	482.6	- 17.1	- 2.1	+ 1.6
Building Materials	457.8	459.6	377.6	373.4	- 18.4	- 18.8	- 1.1
Industrial Mines	204.5	219.0	159.3	151.0	- 26.2	- 31.1	- 5.2
Total Utilities	204.2	203.6	176.2	173.9	- 14.8	- 14.6	- 1.3
Transportation	386.1	367.1	284.3	272.5	- 29.4	- 25.8	- 4.2
Telephone	129.3	118.3	102.0	102.4	- 20.8	- 13.4	+ 0.4
Power and Traction	186.0	214.4	201.3	198.4	+ 6.7	- 7.5	- 1.4
Banks	253.4	276.2	240.5	234.9	- 7.3	- 15.0	- 2.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	121.4	129.4	93.4	89.4	- 26.4	- 30.9	- 4.3
Gold	72.6	68.9	61.2	60.0	- 17.4	- 12.9	- 2.0
Base Metals	233.0	267.8	167.0	156.8	- 32.7	- 41.4	- 6.1

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	176.9	246.9	211.9
1955 Oct.	220.0	210.8	225.8	240.7	165.4	241.9	203.7
Nov.	220.7	211.3	226.6	240.8	166.9	240.5	203.7
Dec.	221.5	212.6	226.7	244.2	168.9	239.4	204.1
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	171.1	258.2	214.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	160.3	259.6	209.9
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	159.9	256.2	208.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	163.1	255.9	209.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	164.4	256.4	210.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	166.0	257.2	211.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	161.3	259.0	210.1
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	160.2	253.4	206.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	159.9	255.1	207.5
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	157.5	255.3	206.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	154.6	262.2	208.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	155.1	270.2	212.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.0	203.1	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	225.9	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 32 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	May	225.4	198.6	192.0	148.4	217.6	186.4	189.4	178.5	150.9
	June	226.5	199.7	190.8	148.2	208.2	195.9	189.7	180.3	154.2
	July	226.6	202.7	188.4	150.7	195.0	195.9	166.3	181.5	156.3
	Aug.	227.0	198.6	188.9	151.0	200.6	196.4	166.2	192.2	162.4
	Sept.	227.4	196.1	188.8	150.4	198.7	196.4	178.5	198.1	164.8
	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.0	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	225.9	195.9	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	May	312.9	196.4	154.2	353.1	329.1	169.0	198.1	185.7
	June	301.6	196.8	154.0	359.0	384.9	169.0	199.5	183.3
	July	296.4	200.5	155.5	367.2	535.2	369.2	207.5	183.3
	Aug.	289.7	201.9	155.5	363.9	284.2	340.9	210.4	183.3
	Sept.	286.9	199.2	153.4	364.7	177.8	204.6	210.4	183.3
	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	170.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	May	221.4	282.6	101.2	133.3	204.1	209.6	252.3	302.7
	June	229.5	284.1	92.6	134.7	204.1	210.1	272.8	330.2
	July	232.8	289.9	93.2	135.6	204.1	210.1	278.4	344.8
	Aug.	234.0	293.1	93.2	132.9	204.1	210.1	280.8	355.9
	Sept.	236.3	298.6	93.2	139.2	205.8	211.9	284.2	350.9
	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.6	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	295.9	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	258.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.1	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	May	255.9	295.1	163.8	222.9	223.6	225.1	138.3	173.7
	June	276.3	311.2	171.3	210.8	223.9	223.9	135.3	189.8
	July	283.6	321.3	175.4	198.8	225.6	223.5	132.2	194.2
	Aug.	281.6	320.9	182.9	180.7	226.4	223.8	137.3	199.2
	Sept.	281.0	312.9	195.9	156.6	227.1	225.5	148.0	195.6
	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.3
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1956 Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4	
1956 May	228.9	295.6	253.9	239.4	220.7	209.2	169.5	154.2	
June	229.6	305.7	250.0	239.4	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2	
July	228.7	297.7	248.5	239.0	220.7	207.0	169.5	154.2	
Aug.	230.1	280.0	243.8	238.8	220.7	207.0	182.9	154.2	
Sept.	232.5	282.1	243.8	238.8	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2	
Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2	
Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6	
Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6	
1957 Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6	
Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9	
Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9	
Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9	
May.	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9	
June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9	
July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9	
Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9	
Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9	
Oct.	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9	
Nov.	234.0	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	160.2	
Dec.	233.9	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	204.6	182.9	160.2	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets	
1956 Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7	
1956 May	170.5	239.9	211.1	197.7	230.9	271.2	235.3	232.3	
June	170.5	246.2	211.9	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.6	232.3	
July	170.5	253.5	210.3	197.7	230.9	271.2	236.3	232.3	
Aug.	170.5	254.6	209.6	201.9	230.9	271.2	239.3	232.3	
Sept.	170.5	253.7	223.0	201.9	230.9	271.2	249.2	232.3	
Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3	
Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3	
Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3	
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9	
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9	
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9	
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9	
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9	
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9	
July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9	
Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9	
Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9	
Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9	
Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9	
Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.5	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	May	306.0	456.9	416.0	328.7	386.9	557.2	461.1	221.2	297.1	239.3
	June	304.9	455.4	416.0	334.9	386.9	555.4	451.3	219.9	295.6	239.3
	July	304.4	455.5	417.8	334.9	386.9	554.8	450.5	219.3	294.6	239.3
	Aug.	303.8	454.4	417.8	334.9	386.9	551.8	449.0	218.9	293.9	239.3
	Sept.	302.5	449.2	416.4	334.9	386.9	542.2	439.1	218.1	292.9	239.3
	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May.	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956	May	237.0	275.1	216.8	236.9	249.7	272.0	425.5	227.4		
	June	235.8	275.1	218.7	236.9	250.2	272.0	381.3	227.4		
	July	235.9	275.1	218.8	245.3	250.2	272.0	366.0	227.4		
	Aug.	243.7	286.2	230.8	248.7	251.1	272.0	410.2	230.3		
	Sept.	247.5	286.2	231.7	248.6	259.9	286.4	430.6	230.3		
	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	252.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
		(1)	(2)								
1956	Average ..	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	May	207.2	294.1	177.3	426.5	323.2	232.3	184.1	320.6	213.4	260.8
	June	206.1	292.5	177.3	422.8	323.2	230.2	180.8	320.6	205.4	259.4
	July	195.3	273.5	177.3	369.1	323.2	228.4	181.5	320.6	205.4	251.6
	Aug.	195.4	273.6	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.7	184.8	320.6	205.4	256.2
	Sept.	195.3	273.8	177.3	367.7	323.2	229.2	189.2	320.6	205.4	258.5
	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	241.8

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

		Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average ..	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	May	178.9	239.9	159.2	178.8	271.6	224.9	270.2
	June	179.2	239.9	159.2	178.8	320.6	224.9	270.2
	July	180.3	239.9	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Aug.	180.3	240.5	162.4	180.3	320.6	226.6	270.2
	Sept.	181.3	237.7	162.4	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	189.7	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	189.4	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.7	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

Date		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	May	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	148.8	207.7
	June	201.5	166.9	137.8	136.2	183.0	163.7	206.4
	July	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.7
	Aug.	201.5	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.2
	Sept.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.2
	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May.	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	May	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	287.9
	June	130.5	205.2	153.9	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	July	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	158.2	199.7	289.2
	Aug.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Sept.	133.4	208.6	155.1	143.4	159.8	194.4	289.2
	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May.	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL -Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	May	181.2	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	June	181.1	146.0	178.7	191.6	183.8	289.7
	July	181.0	145.7	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Aug.	180.6	145.8	178.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Sept.	180.1	145.8	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May.	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Oct.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Nov.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	273.5
	Dec.	182.9	147.3	167.2	19	204.9	273.5

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	May	143.6	206.9	163.0	138.2	200.6
	June	143.6	206.9	163.0	139.6	200.6
	July	143.6	206.9	161.9	139.7	200.6
	Aug.	143.6	206.9	159.1	138.2	200.6
	Sept.	143.6	206.9	159.0	139.1	200.6
	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May.	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Oct.	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Nov.	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Dec.	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	214.5

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	December 1956	November 1957	December 1957
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.691	1.605	1.634
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.821	.746	.749
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.019	.897	.904
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.264	1.076	1.043
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag.	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	8.455	8.662	8.564
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.650	1.270	1.410
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.668	.565	.580
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag.	2.310	2.000	1.462	1.425
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	19.880	17.670	18.790
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	30.470	25.990	27.830
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.145	.142	.148
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b. Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.380	.370	.370
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.594	.629	.637
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.464	.558	.493
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.332	.347	.357
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.800	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular, Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.510	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.540	1.360	1.360
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	110.392	112.343	114.061
PINE, No. 1 and 2 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	175.833	180.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	89.500	84.500	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr. ton	-	67.040	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	50.583	51.000	47.000	47.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	34.750	25.875	26.188
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.500	12.750	12.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	1.020	.891	.926
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.850	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	21.850	21.560	22.170
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.228	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.226	.211
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.390	3.410	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.160	3.180	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.320	2.450	2.450
SULPHURIC ACID, 66°Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.6	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	201.3	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1956 June	127.5	116.1	131.0	122.0	132.6	122.4	125.8
July	127.2	116.7	131.2	119.3	132.8	122.3	123.0
Aug.	129.4	116.7	130.2	123.1	132.3	124.3	123.0
Sept.	129.2	116.7	130.2	120.4	131.2	124.8	120.5
Oct.	129.8	117.8	132.2	121.0	130.9	125.2	122.1
Nov.	129.5	117.8	132.2	120.1	130.6	125.2	120.2
Dec.	129.7	120.2	132.2	119.7	129.9	125.1	120.2
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
Oct.	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0
Nov.	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1
Dec.	130.4	120.4	134.6	117.1	126.1	123.7	118.5
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1956 June	135.7	144.0		112.5	137.8	141.7	92.9
July	135.6	144.0		114.8	137.8	141.7	93.0
Aug.	144.0	144.6		114.8	139.1	141.7	93.0
Sept.	144.1	149.6		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Oct.	144.1	150.0		114.8	139.1	142.9	93.0
Nov.	144.0	150.5		114.8	139.1	142.8	93.0
Dec.	144.2	150.8		114.8	139.2	142.8	93.0
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.8	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.1	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.1	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0
July	150.5	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.5	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.6	154.1		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	December 1955	December 1956	October 1957	November 1957	December 1957
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.9	120.4	123.4	123.3	123.1
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	112.4	117.5	121.7	120.2	118.8
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.6	114.6	121.5	121.6	122.0
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.1	129.8	133.0	133.3	133.0
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	122.5	125.0	124.8	124.1	123.6
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.0	133.5	135.9	136.3	136.7
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.4	136.7	138.9	139.1	139.4
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	126.5	129.2	131.9	132.5	133.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	109.8	109.9
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	112.9	113.9	116.0	116.4	116.5
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	98.0	96.8	98.5	98.6
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.6	105.9	104.4	106.1	106.1
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.4	131.2	132.1	132.5	132.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	109.1	109.9	111.5	111.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.6	118.6	120.1	120.5	120.6
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	114.4	117.6	118.1	119.4	119.7
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.9	115.6	114.9	114.9	114.9
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.9	114.4	116.0	116.3	116.3
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.5	117.9	119.8	120.4	120.3
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.0	128.1	131.3	131.8	131.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.2	125.7	128.3	128.3	128.5
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.5	118.0	121.1	120.9	121.1
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	127.8	130.9	133.3	133.3	133.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	118.3	122.9	127.4	127.7	128.4
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	117.8	126.5	131.0	130.2	132.6
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	109.1	115.6	119.3	117.8	121.7
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.7	127.0	131.2	132.4	132.4
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	131.4	136.0	145.8	145.8	145.8
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.2	112.3	115.4	115.7	115.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.5	108.3	109.6	110.4	110.4
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.1	124.4	128.9	131.1	131.4
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	111.7	113.3	118.1	118.7	119.3

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1957 Price Relative 1949=100
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Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	80.0	82.1	84.8	81.8	83.5	118.6
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	73.6	76.2	78.4	75.2	77.1	115.0
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	72.1	75.4	76.0	74.6	75.1	111.9
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	49.2	50.9	52.6	50.9	51.9	107.3
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	49.6	51.6	53.0	52.5	53.1	113.9
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.7	36.9	38.3	38.0	38.4	101.4
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	49.5	58.3	61.6	56.6	56.1	101.5 ⁽³⁾
Rip chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	58.6	73.4	74.0	69.9	71.0	124.8 ⁽⁴⁾
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.2	94.2	95.7	86.2	89.4	105.2 ⁽⁵⁾
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	37.5	48.3	54.2	49.4	45.8	108.0
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	50.1	52.6	57.9	56.3	56.1	113.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	76.6	78.5	79.2	78.9	79.6	107.2
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	72.7	74.4	75.9	73.4	76.6	106.4
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.6	33.7	38.4	38.7	38.5	93.3
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.1	29.6	30.3	30.4	30.4	122.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.3	32.9	33.3	33.3	33.6	103.4 ⁽⁵⁾
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.)(7)	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	56.4	48.9	51.3	48.7	49.2	94.3 ⁽⁵⁾
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	19.9	20.6	21.1	21.4	19.8	105.5
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	44.2	42.8	44.9	48.9	46.1	130.9
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.7	10.1	13.2	12.8	12.3	13.4	126.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	44.0	47.9	49.9	47.0	45.0	117.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	23.3	23.3	23.1	23.1	111.8
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.2	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	18.8	16.6	16.5	16.5	78.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	14.5	15.1	14.7	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.1	24.1	25.4	25.5	25.8	146.3
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.4	46.1	43.3	43.3	43.0	91.9 ⁽⁵⁾

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956	Oct. 1957	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Dec. 1957 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	34.7	42.8	38.3	38.5	39.6	113.7
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	25.3	31.6	21.0	24.7	29.8	127.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	22.9	31.4	19.6	23.5	18.4	119.7
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.0	10.3	11.0	10.8	11.5	153.8
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	17.6	18.1	13.3	14.7	16.7	99.0
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	6.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.4	96.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	7.4	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.4	114.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.3	126.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	25.2	30.1	28.1	27.0	26.5	132.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.7	17.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.7	19.9	20.8	20.7	20.8	108.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.2	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.8	128.5
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen fancy, pkg. .	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.4	25.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	90.9 ⁽⁵⁾
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	21.8	23.1	23.1	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade ..	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.6	64.1	68.3	68.3	68.4	105.9
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	32.9	34.7	35.8	35.9	35.9	123.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.8	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.2	140.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.....	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.5	33.1	33.1	104.1
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.4	19.1	19.3	19.4	137.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	17.6	18.0	18.1	131.7
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.9	34.3	33.6	33.3	33.1	102.8
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	29.9	31.3	32.7	32.9	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.9	24.5	25.5	25.4	25.2	107.4
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	69.7	54.7	64.5	64.2	57.0	92.7
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	10.2	12.1	11.9	11.7	126.8
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	27.1	27.9	27.8	27.6	119.0
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.8	106.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ..	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.3	124.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.3	62.5	61.0	60.8	60.8	124.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg. ...	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	81.4	81.6	81.5	81.2	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg. ...	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	108.4	117.3	94.1	92.8	92.2	148.2
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	146.5	138.9	136.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. .	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	103.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		85.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
1955	January	101.1	107.0	112.9	115.1	111.2	110.6	110.8	110.1	110.0	111.8
	February	101.4	106.8	112.6	115.4	111.0	109.6	110.5	109.7	109.4	111.6
	March	101.5	106.6	112.3	114.2	110.2	108.8	109.7	109.2	108.5	110.0
	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
Shelter Index											
1956	July	109.8	126.3	130.1	137.8	137.9	148.9	127.6	118.1	121.2	128.7
	August	110.1	126.6	130.1	137.9	138.9	148.9	127.7	118.1	121.2	128.9
	September	110.1	126.8	130.1	138.0	138.9	148.9	127.8	118.1	121.2	128.9
	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
1957	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded

(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>											
1956	July	100.9	114.8	116.8	107.7	111.7	111.1	112.8	114.7	112.7	113.7
	August	99.4	114.8	116.8	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.1	114.7	112.3	112.5
	September	100.0	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.6	111.1	113.1	115.0	112.7	112.5
	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
<u>Household Operation Index</u>											
1956	July	105.2	120.5	117.6	114.8	115.9	116.2	113.7	116.9	117.0	127.8
	August	104.8	120.5	117.9	114.7	115.3	116.3	114.0	117.0	117.0	127.2
	September	105.6	121.5	119.1	114.8	115.2	116.7	114.1	117.6	118.2	128.8
	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>											
1956	July	114.5	120.3	124.5	120.6	123.9	122.8	121.3	116.5	119.7	120.7
	August	114.6	120.4	124.7	120.9	124.5	122.8	121.3	117.0	119.8	120.7
	September	114.6	121.2	124.7	121.1	124.7	123.0	121.6	117.0	119.9	120.8
	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.57(p)	53.18(p)	157.2(p)	127.5(p)	123.3

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICE USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.05	3.74	3.70	4.35	4.07	3.97	3.82	3.43	3.40
2. Oats, unground	3.10	2.74	2.76	3.26	2.89	2.96	3.08	2.70	2.71
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.72	2.72	3.24	2.93	2.91	2.96	2.65	2.65
4. Wheat, unground	3.19	2.85	2.85	3.42	3.13	3.11	3.13	2.73	2.74
5. Bran	2.68	2.39	2.37	2.66	2.24	2.19	2.56	2.20	2.19
6. Shorts	2.93	2.55	2.51	2.97	2.43	2.37	2.89	2.40	2.38
7. Middlings	3.15	2.79	2.75	3.24	2.74	2.72	3.16	2.70	2.68
8. Linseed oil meal	4.91	4.58	4.52	5.05	4.63	4.58	4.76	4.37	4.25
9. Soybean oil meal	4.52	4.38	4.31	4.74	4.48	4.51	4.30	4.23	4.09
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.19	5.11	5.10	5.13	5.08	5.05	4.87	4.76	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.43	3.41	3.63	3.42	3.41	3.49	3.30	3.29
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.17	4.07	4.03	4.24	4.14	4.13	4.10	4.00	3.97
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.12	5.03	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.39	4.36	4.41	4.28	4.25	4.22	4.07	4.04
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.33	5.28	5.24	6.00	5.91	5.94	5.44	5.25	5.24
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.52	3.51	3.85	3.60	3.58	3.70	3.40	3.39
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.74	4.62	4.58	4.82	4.75	4.74	4.45	4.30	4.26
18. Growing mash	4.23	4.04	4.02	4.25	3.99	3.96	4.22	4.02	4.00
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.31	4.12	4.11	4.38	4.17	4.18	4.30	4.07	4.06
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.87	4.87	4.87	4.86	4.84	5.06	4.82	4.79
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.51	4.50	4.76	4.58	4.58	4.61	4.49	4.44

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957	1956	1957	1957
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.82	3.52	3.47	5.14	5.22	5.22	4.48	4.14	4.13
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.73	2.73	2.63	2.45	2.47	3.31	2.90	2.88
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.70	2.72	2.72	2.53	2.47	3.23	2.85	2.85
4. Wheat, unground	3.16	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.66	2.67	3.34	2.99	2.98
5. Bran	2.71	2.36	2.33	2.73	2.70	2.67	2.78	2.53	2.50
6. Shorts	2.97	2.51	2.47	2.89	2.80	2.76	2.91	2.64	2.61
7. Middlings	3.20	2.81	2.76	2.85	2.69	2.66	3.15	3.01	2.95
8. Linseed oil meal	4.73	4.33	4.28	5.23	4.92	4.89	5.07	4.93	4.87
9. Soybean oil meal	4.31	4.14	4.11	5.03	4.95	4.93	4.89	4.66	4.59
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.06	4.85	4.88	5.17	5.11	5.09	6.15	6.16	6.16
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.53	3.50	3.49	3.37	3.37	3.64	3.52	3.51
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.18	4.09	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	4.96	4.90	5.25	5.14	5.14
14. Pig starter mash	4.71	4.49	4.46	4.93	4.85	4.84	4.31	4.14	4.12
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.09	5.04	5.32	5.29	5.26	5.79	5.77	5.70
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.47	3.47	3.52	3.44	3.43	3.94	3.78	3.76
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.82	4.66	4.64	4.93	4.84	4.84	4.85	4.72	4.61
18. Growing mash	4.15	3.95	3.96	4.27	4.11	4.06	4.32	4.18	4.13
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.27	4.06	4.04	4.34	4.26	4.24	4.30	4.08	4.08
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.99	4.69	4.70	5.06	4.98	4.96	5.30	5.08	5.08
21. Turkey growing mash	4.71	4.53	4.55	4.54	4.37	4.38	4.69	4.62	4.57

TABLE 14. - EXCHANGE RATES

(Canadian Dollars)

Nominal quotations based on official parities, or market rates in terms of United States dollars or sterling, converted into Canadian dollars at noon Ottawa time. Source: Bank of Canada.

Country	Unit	1955 Average	1956 Average	1956 December Average	1957 November Average	1957 December Average
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States	dollar	.9863	.9841	.9605	.9624	.9774
United Kingdom	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
Argentina	peso (free)	.06386	.02826	.02705	.02518	.02633
Australia	pound	2.2054	2.2014	2.1403	2.1581	2.1938
Belgium (1)	franc	.01964	.01972	.01915	.01924	.01954
Brazil	cruzeiro (free)	.01344	.01355	.01472	.01074	.01107
Br. West Indies (except Jamaica)	dollar	.5737	.5733	.5574	.5620	.5713
Ceylon	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2006	.2023	.2057
Chile	peso	.00493	.00232	.00185	.00143	.00144
Colombia (2)	peso (basic)	.3945	.3937	.3842	.1854	.1816
Cuba	peso	.9863	.9841	.9605	.9624	.9771
Denmark	krone	.1428	.1425	.1391	.1393	.1415
Egypt	pound	2.8322	2.8262	2.7581	2.7635	2.8060
France and North Africa	franc	.00282	.00281	.00274	.00229	.00233
Germany	deutsche mark	.2343	.2342	.2288	.2291	.2326
Hong Kong	dollar	.1721	.1720	.1672	.1686	.1714
India	rupee	.2065	.2064	.2006	.2023	.2057
Ireland	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
Italy	lira	.00158	.00158	.00154	.00155	.00157
Jamaica	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
Japan	yen	.00274	.00273	.00267	.00267	.00271
Lebanon	pound (free)	.3046	.3056	.2990	.3048	.3090
Mexico	peso	.07890	.07873	.07684	.07699	.07817
Netherlands	guilder	.2588	.2571	.2508	.2538	.2578
New Zealand	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
Norway	krone	.1381	.1378	.1345	.1347	.1368
Pakistan	rupee	.2597	.2064	.2006	.2023	.2057
Peru	sol-certificate	.05191	.05179	.05055	.05065	.05143
Phillipines	peso	.4931	.4920	.4802	.4812	.4886
Portugal	escudo	.03442	.03434	.03352	.03359	.03410
Singapore	dollar	.3213	.3210	.3121	.3147	.3200
Sweden	krona	.1906	.1902	.1857	.1860	.1889
Switzerland	franc	.2301	.2297	.2241	.2246	.2280
Turkey	lira	.3522	.3514	.3430	.3437	.3490
Union of South Africa	pound	2.7535	2.7516	2.6754	2.6976	2.7429
Venezuela	bolivar	.2944	.2937	.2867	.2873	.2917
Yugoslavia	dinar	.00329	.00328	.00320	.00321	.00326

Note: Commencing January 1958, the publication of Exchange Rates will be discontinued. Please refer to "Foreign Trade" published fortnightly by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

(1) Includes Belgian Empire and Luxemburg.

(2) Certificate commencing June 1957.

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1955 July ..	246.5	252.8	760.8	1,069.8	197.0	169.2	178.3	187.5	589.3	458.7
Aug. ..	245.3	252.3	735.6	1,066.9	198.5	164.7	176.2	194.8	592.0	457.2
Sept. ..	255.9	265.9	794.0	1,098.2	215.1	174.1	183.2	199.6	640.1	467.9
Oct. ..	239.9	248.9	742.7	1,044.9	227.1	164.1	187.3	196.2	609.8	435.8
Nov. ..	245.6	255.3	766.5	1,062.5	213.3	168.8	187.7	197.1	593.2	453.8
Dec. ..	247.6	257.0	763.8	1,073.3	209.1	170.8	178.2	200.0	581.9	457.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May. ..	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. ..	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	997.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May. ..	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ..	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	113.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
Weekly Index										
Dec. 5	223.3	232.3	607.5	836.0	122.5	203.2	151.8	202.3	500.1	379.8
Dec. 12	217.1	225.3	595.4	813.7	116.8	198.5	152.6	195.7	480.1	370.1
Dec. 19	212.2	219.3	573.9	794.3	121.9	190.2	150.9	198.2	473.3	365.9
Dec. 26	212.1	219.3	574.8	788.3	121.9	187.8	150.1	198.7	476.8	378.0

TABLE 15. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Gold	Base Metals	
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
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1955 July ..	194.8	208.9	391.7	130.9	194.3	270.6	125.7	75.0	241.8	179.5
Aug. ..	203.0	207.0	383.2	129.5	195.2	263.2	129.1	76.3	250.0	179.9
Sept. ..	212.4	211.2	390.8	132.2	199.3	259.0	129.0	75.3	252.0	179.0
Oct. ..	191.2	200.6	371.0	129.6	182.1	240.0	117.6	71.0	224.2	179.2
Nov. ..	200.8	201.4	370.6	129.6	184.7	250.8	119.6	71.2	230.2	177.6
Dec. ..	204.5	204.2	386.1	129.3	186.0	253.4	121.4	72.6	233.0	173.9
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1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May. ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
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1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May. ..	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.3
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Weekly Index										
Dec. 5	158.0	177.0	282.8	103.1	202.1	240.1	94.0	62.6	166.0	
Dec. 12	150.0	174.2	278.3	102.0	197.7	233.7	89.0	59.7	156.1	(2)
Dec. 19	147.5	171.9	266.1	101.4	197.0	233.9	87.5	58.4	154.1	
Dec. 26	148.5	172.4	262.9	103.0	196.6	231.9	87.0	59.1	150.8	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

TABLE 16. - INDEX NUMBERS OF CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES
IN CANADA AND OTHER SPECIFIED COUNTRIES

Country	Base Period	1949	1956	1 9 5 7					
				July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1952 - 53		114.3(1)			115.1			
Canada	1949	100.0	121.9 (1957)	121.9	122.6	123.3	123.4	123.3	123.1
France (Paris)	1956 - 57(2)	68.1	100.6	102.2	103.4	104.7	106.3	108.8	
Germany	1950	107	113	116	116	116	117	117	
India	1949	100	105	112	113	112			
Italy	1938	4,915	6,226	6,374	6,379	6,409	6,461		
Japan	1951	92.2	118.4	122.9	123.7	123.5			
Mexico	1939	335.9	575.3	616.8	627.7	632.4	641.6	646.5	
Netherlands	1951		108	121	123	124	124		
Norway	1949	100	148	152	152	152			
South Africa	1938	153.2	205.9	211.2	215.2	216.6	216.7	215.3	
Sweden	1949	100	139	146	145	146	147	147	
Switzerland	August 1949		175	178.5	179.5	179.9	180.5	181.0	
United Kingdom	Jan. 17, 1956		102.0	106.6	106.4	106.1	107.1	107.7	
United States	1947 - 49	101.8	116.2	120.8	121.0	121.1	121.1	121.6	
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES</u>									
Australia	1936 - 39		344(1)	347	349	346			
Canada	1935 - 39	198.3	225.6	228.2	227.6	226.7	224.8	224.0	225.9
France	1949		141.6	147.5	149.6	150.3	154.9 ^(r)	160.8	
Germany	1950		129	133	133	132	133		
India	1952 - 53			111.9	112.1	109.5	108.9		
Italy	1938	5,169	5,380	5,231	5,238	5,264	5,316		
Japan (Tokyo)	1952		102.2	104.6	104.0	104.2	104.6		
Mexico (Mexico City) ..	1939	268.1	530.9	560.7	590.4	590.8	600.3	587.2	
Netherlands	1948	104	140	145	144	143			
Norway	1952		108	111	111	111			
South Africa	1938	184.7	275.3	279.2	280.5	284.1			
Sweden	1935	216	325	326	322	321			
Switzerland	August 1939		220.0	224.4	223.2	222.7	222.5	223.5	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(3)		156.2	155.0 ^(r)	154.2	151.2	148.8	146.3	
United Kingdom	June 30, 1949(4)		135.6	139.6	140.1	140.8	140.7	141.3	
United States	1947 - 49	99.2	114.3	118.2	118.4	118.0	117.8 ^(r)	118.0	

r - Revised. 1. Average from July 1956 to June 1957. 2. France (Paris) 1949=100 index discontinued.
3. Basic Materials Index (excl. fuel) for non-food manufacturing industries.
4. All manufactured products other than fuel, food and tobacco.

Publication of the above tables will be suspended with this issue. Information on foreign consumer price indexes and wholesale indexes is available from the United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price SeriesAppearing in this BulletinWHOLESALE PRICE INDEXESCanadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607 per bushel, No. 2 to \$1.576, and No. 3 to \$1.498, and the index revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 7 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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